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Four more stars who've known the glory of scoring a hat-trick are spotlighted this week in Match Weekly's great new series.

HAT-TRICK



Clive Allen can hardly believe it after scoring the first of his hat-trick goals against Middlesbrough, and the first goal of his Palace career. Mike Flanagan joins in the celebrations.

I just couldn't believe it —

Clive Allen — Crystal Palace

FOOTBALL gasped in amazement when young Clive Allen scored his first league hat-trick . . . and breathed a huge sigh of relief when he grabbed his second.

For Clive, the pawn in Arsenal's multi-million pound game, had failed to score in his first two outings for Crystal Palace and the trio against Middlesbrough was proof that his goalscoring talents were not affected by the moves.

"It was a tremendous feeling," Clive told Match Weekly. "I was quite pleased with my performances in the early games but obviously it was nice to get on the scoresheet."

"The first was well set-up by Mike Flanagan. I was near the penalty spot when Mike slid the ball down the side of me and the defender.

"I half-turned and struck the

shot inside the goalkeeper's right-hand post. I was falling and didn't see it go in — I just heard the roar of the crowd.

"The second was a penalty after I'd been brought down by Billy Ashcroft.

"I hit the spot-kick with fair bit of pace to Jim Platt's left.

"The third came five minutes from time, a right-foot shot from outside the penalty area which curled into the 'keeper's right-hand corner.

"I couldn't believe it — scoring a hat-trick so soon in my Palace career.

"The only other I've scored in league football was on my debut for QPR against Coventry at the end of the 1978-79 season.

"I don't really think about hat-tricks when I'm out on the park. If they come about, smashing, but if not it's no good worrying about it."

The highlight of my career

**John Hawley
(Sunderland)**

JOHN Hawley was in no doubt about the importance of his hat-trick against Manchester City earlier this season.

He admitted: "It was the highlight of my career."

John, who has missed more games than he's played since he signed from Leeds on October 1, 1979, added:

"After the disappointments of last season it was a great start for me — I just hope I can keep the goals going in."

John's first goal in the 4-0 thrashing of City at Maine Road came from the penalty spot after Shaun Elliott was brought down by Dragoslav Stepanovic.

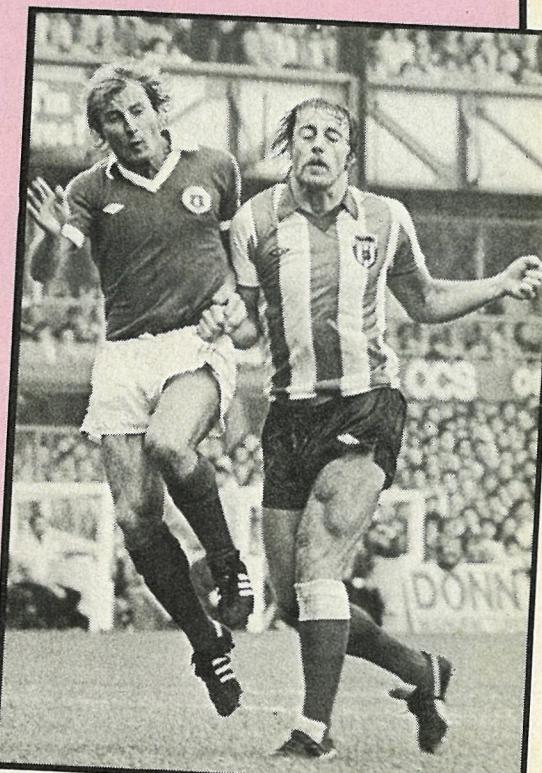
The second came after Joe Corrigan failed to gather a through ball. Stan Cummins rolled the ball back to John who picked his spot wide of the 'keeper.

Number three was a solo effort just a minute from time. John picked up the ball just inside the City half, beat Tommy Booth, evaded Stepanovic and beat Corrigan with a left foot shoot.

"I cut it a bit fine with that last goal," said John referring to the time at which it was scored.

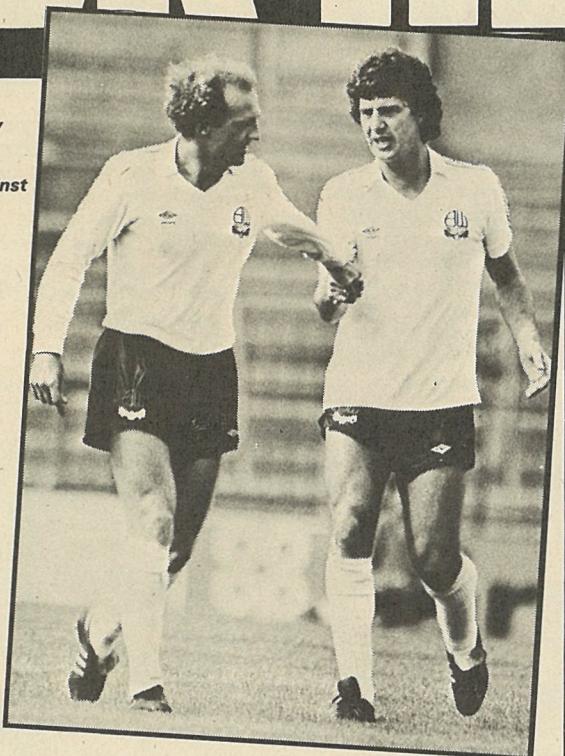
Normally John would have collected the match ball — autographed by all his team mates — to mark his feat, but the match sponsors claimed it so he had to make do with a replica.

John Hawley (right), in action here against Everton's Asa Hartford, notched his hat-trick in Sunderland's 4-0 defeat of Manchester City at Maine Road. "It was a great start for me," said John.



BICK HEROES!

Brian Kidd is congratulated by Neil Whatmore after completing his hat-trick against Newcastle.



How I destroyed Newcastle

Brian Kidd — Bolton

BOLTON striker Brian Kidd destroyed the opposition with three goals in a devastating 20-minute spell in only his third game for his new club.

Brian, transferred from Everton to Burnden Park last May for £150,000, had failed to find the net in his first two matches.

In fact Bolton had only one goal and one point after a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Notts County and a 0-0 draw at home to Sheffield Wednesday.

But in the next match Brian suddenly found his scoring boots . . . unfortunately for Newcastle United.

GOAL! Twenty-eight minutes had past when Newcastle keeper Kevin Carr took more than four steps with the ball and Bolton were awarded a free kick.

Said Brian: 'Len Cantello knocked it to his left. I hit a shot

and their wall broke. The ball flew to the 'keeper's left.'

GOAL! Five minutes later and Bolton's David Burke is on the ball.

"David made a good run and played Mick Carter through. The 'keeper parried Mick's shot and the ball came out to David who shot it back and I helped it into the net with my right knee . . . poaching in the six yard box."

GOAL! Three minutes into the second half and after a good build-up down the right the ball was played inside to Neil Whatmore . . .

"I shouted: 'Step over it, Neil'. He dummied and I hit it with my right foot and to the 'keeper's left for number three."

Added Brian: "Obviously it was great to get a hat-trick — especially with a new club."

A Neil Whatmore goal in the 81st minute finally gave Bolton a resounding 4-0 victory.

Dejected—after scoring three penalties!

Alan Slough — P'boro' United

ALAN Slough joined a select band of players when he scored a hat-trick of spot-kicks in a game . . . but he walked off the field feeling absolutely dejected.

The goals came in Peterborough's desperate 4-3 defeat at Chester in April 1978; a defeat that condemned Posh to another season in Division Three.

If they had won that game Posh would have gained promotion to Division Two. As it was they had to win at Wrexham in the final fixture . . . but lost to the eventual Division Three champions.

"It was a funny feeling," Alan said. "I was high one minute with scoring a hat-trick and then I was really down with the thought that we'd almost certainly missed out on promotion.

"We didn't say a lot in the dressing-room afterwards — one of the few people to speak was Trevor Anderson who mentioned that he'd also scored a hat-trick of penalties for Swindon.

"The game at Chester had everything. It came just after a directive to referees to clamp down on defenders climbing on attackers to head the ball away.

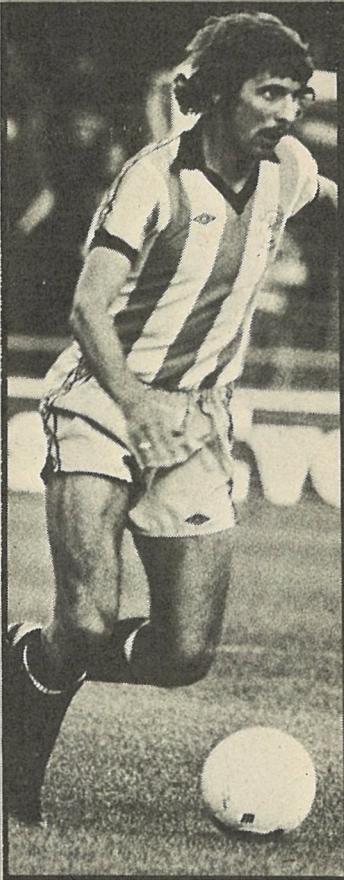
"We had two penalties like this — and the second caused a real furore. I think one of the supporters took a swing at the referee.

"I blasted the first penalty, the 'keeper got a hand to it but couldn't stop it going in.

"I'd blasted all my previous four spot-kicks that season without the 'keeper getting near them so I decided to place my next two penalties.

"I chose the opposite corner — and fooled him each time.

"Funnily enough our opening game the following season was also against Chester — and we got another penalty!"



Alan Slough — his three penalties against Chester were not enough to clinch promotion for Peterborough. But the achievement puts Alan among a special elite.

"I stepped up, chose the same corner, and the 'keeper again went the wrong way."

"Note: Only eight players have scored hat-tricks of penalties in Football League games in the 60 years since World War One."

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The Editor

Aussie for England?

CRAIG Johnston, the Middlesbrough midfielder with international qualifications for four countries, has been watched by England team manager Ron Greenwood.

The 20-year-old Johnston was born in South Africa, brought up in Australia, has residential qualifications for England, while his father played professional soccer in Scotland.

He has played for the Australian schoolboy and youth teams, turned down a chance to play for the full Aussie team and played in an England XI in Sunderland's centenary match last season!

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A better chance now, says Narey

DUNDEE United defender David Narey agrees with his boss Jim McLean that the ten-club Premier League is not as enjoyable as the old 18-strong First Division.

But he admits that the new and much-criticised set-up does give clubs like United a better chance of getting among the honours.

"In the old League everyone was overshadowed by the Old Firm, but nowadays that has all changed.

"Celtic and Rangers no longer get the respect and awe they once did. They no longer look like supermen and as a result I think all the players are enjoying the Top Ten."

United, of course, were the first team to break the Glasgow monopoly by winning the League Cup last season.

And that was followed by Aberdeen taking the Championship.

NEVER AGAIN

Pledges bad-boy Dennis

MARK Dennis, Birmingham's talented young full back with the explosive temperament is turning over a new leaf.

"I promised the boss I wouldn't get sent off this season, now I've broken my word with that red card against Forest," said Dennis, who was sent off with Forest's Martin O'Neill during City's 2-1 defeat.

"I'm not happy about my behaviour because I realise it puts extra pressure on the club and the team.

Now the fair haired Londoner, who believes he's a marked man by referees, claims his fourth dismissal will be his last.

Right: Mark Dennis, who has promised to turn over a new leaf.



THIRTEEN years ago, this week, September 16, 1967, two future England internationals both made their Football League debuts — Stan Bowles with Manchester City v Sheffield United and Tony Currie with Watford v Bristol Rovers . . .

. . . and the same day a year later, Kevin Keegan made his football League debut — with Scunthorpe United against Peterborough United.

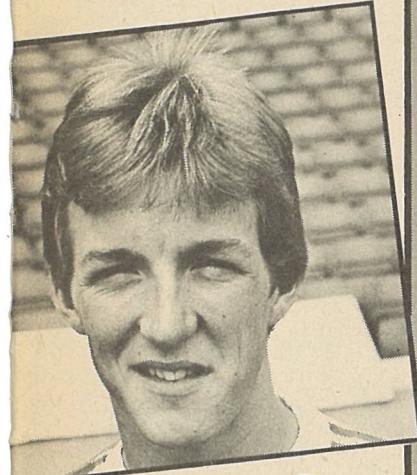
On Sept 17, 1977 Tommy Docherty was appointed Derby manager after Manchester United sacked him.

THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS

In 1973 (Sept 19) Bristol City goalkeeper Ray Cashley scored one of the most amazing goals of modern times — with a long clearing kick in a Second Division match against Hull City . . . two years and one day later not one of London's 11 teams lost a Football League match! West Ham, Fulham, Millwall, Palace, and Brentford all won; and Arsenal, Spurs, Chelsea, Q.P.R., Orient, and Charlton all drew.

Four Clarke brothers all played in Football League matches on September 20, 1975 for the first time — Allan (Leeds), Frank (Carlisle), Derek (Oxford), and Kelvin (Walsall).

GAIN



Forest's task

NACIONAL of Uruguay are Nottingham Forest's opponents in the World Club championship — an annual challenge of the best in Europe and South America.

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Nacional's star are Uruguay's top goalkeeper Rodriguez and the top hard man, Washington Gonzalez.

FOOTNOTE: Forest have applied to play the first leg at the City ground on SUNDAY, October 12, with the return in Montevideo in the New Year.

Mark McGee!

THE £900,000 transfer of Steve Archibald to Spurs was the best thing that's happened to Aberdeen striker Mark McGee.

For after living in the shadow of slim, razor-sharp Archibald McGee, who cost the Dons £100,000 from Newcastle, is at last knocking in the goals and justifying the faith of manager Alex Ferguson.

"I joined Newcastle for £150,000 from Morton but I feel I never really got the chance to prove myself on Tyneside," says Mark.

Right: Aberdeen's Mark McGee (facing camera) and Steve Archibald celebrate McGee's goal against Morton last season. He's scoring more now Archibald has joined Spurs.



Pull 'em up!

THE forgotten man of Molineux — winger Dave Thomas — has been told to pull his socks up.

The sight of the former England International flying down the wing with his socks round his ankles could be a thing of the past.

For Dave — bought from Everton last year but still to make an impact in the first team — has been told by the management at Wolves that his socks must be pulled up and neatly padded at all times.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

'I'm a bargain!' declares Daly

COVENTRY City's new £300,000 midfield signing from Derby County, Gerry Daly, reckons the First Division club have got a real bargain.

"Because of my troubles in the past Coventry have got me cheaply by today's standards."

"I feel that my last two seasons at the Baseball Ground have been wasted and I intend to make up for lost time with City," said the Eire International.

Tommy back soon

CLUB captain of First Division Coventry City is former Scottish International Tommy Hutchison — even though for the first month of the new season he has been over 6,000 miles away.

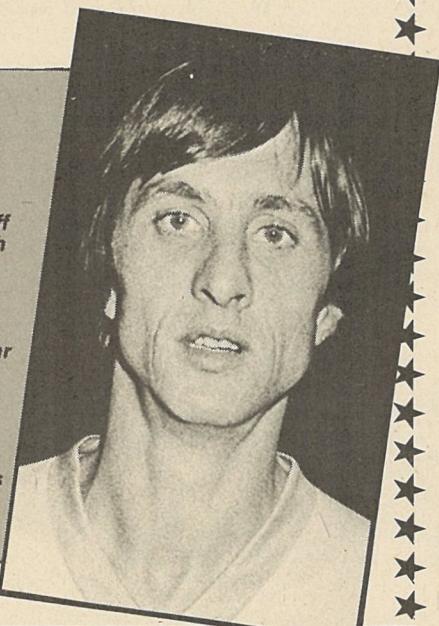
He spent the summer playing for Seattle Sounders and is not expected to return to the Midlands until the end of the month.

Cruyff's vote

DUTCH master Johan Cruyff has been voted as the North American Soccer League's 'Star of the Year'.

The 33-year-old Washington Diplomats midfield player was the clear winner in a poll judged by the league's soccer writers.

Also in the running was former Leicester City and Derby County forward Roger Davies. Roger, who is now playing for Seattle Sounders, was fifth.



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- Name the Colchester player sent off on the first day of the season in a League Cup match against Gillingham?
- Who is the new player coach of Brentford?
- Who scored Liverpool's winning goal, in the F.A. Charity Shield v West Ham?
- Which country won the Olympic soccer gold medal at the Moscow Olympics?
- With which club did Stuart

Boam start his league career?

- Identify the following clubs from their nicknames: a) The Merry Millers, b) The Canaries, c) The Red Lichties.
- From which club did Southampton sign keeper Terry Gennoe?
- Which team scored the least goals in the English First Division last season?
- Name the manager who guided Belgium to the final of the 1980 European Championships?

CITY, 10, Gary Thys.
UNITED, 6, Norwich City, 4, Bradford, 8, Halifax Town, 9, Bristol
MCDERMOTT, 5, Aberdeen, 2, Nigel Crook, 3, Ron Harris, 4, Terry
MCNAUL, 6, Czechoslovakia, 6, Mansfield, 7, a) Rothertown
ANSWERS: 1. Southampton, 2. Newcastle, 3. Coventry, 4. Hartlepool, 5. Darlington, 6. Middlesbrough, 7. a) Rothertown
8. Terry McDermott, 9. Bradford, 10. Gary Thys.



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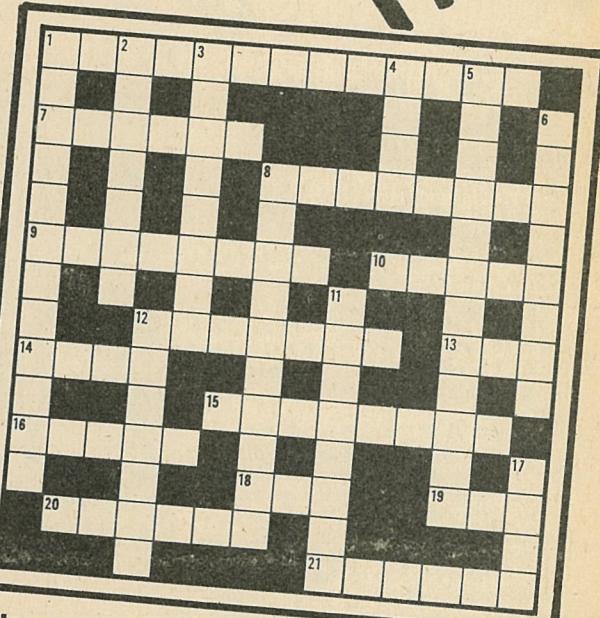
DO THE TON

A NUMBER of English and Scottish teams' names end in -ton. Can you identify these ones from the clues?

- They're in Division 2, they're original members of the League, they last won the FA Cup in 1958.
- They're the "Quakers" from Feethams Ground and they're in the Fourth Division.
- They're in Division 1, they won the FA Cup four years ago, their manager, a Geordie, was a guardsman.

SOLUTION:
1. Bolton
2. Darlington
3. Southampton

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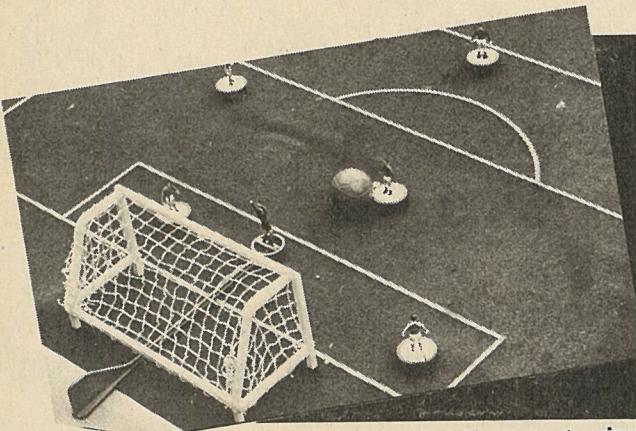


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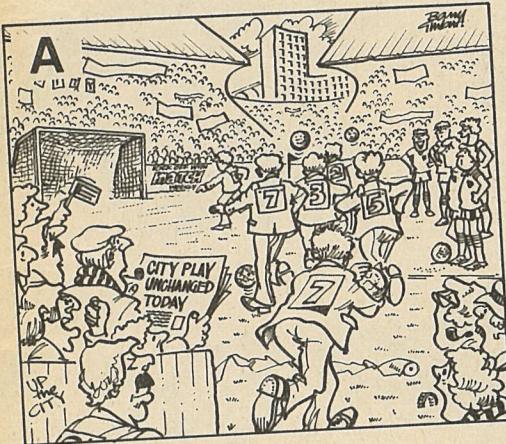
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Finders Keepers

THE NAMES of three famous goalkeepers have each been split into three parts with each part being put on a different line in the net — though the parts may not run in order from top to bottom.

Can you find the keepers?

Solution:
JOE-CORRIGAN (Lines 3, 1, 2)
MARTIN-HODGE (Lines 1, 2, 3)
ERIC-MCMANUS (Lines 1, 2, 3)



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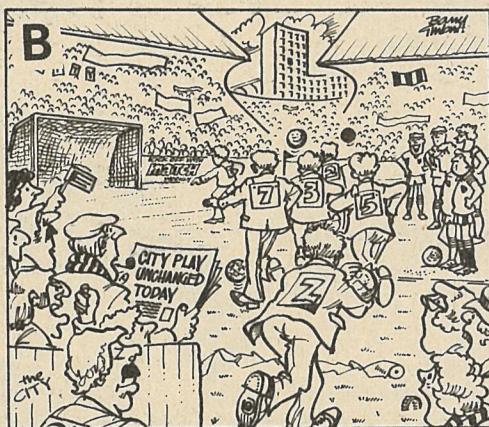
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English goal annoyed me

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Leicester showed what they can do when they beat Liverpool 2-0 so you have to respect them, but two points is a must today.

Then next Wednesday we are back in Europe for UEFA Cup game at home to Polish side Widzew Lodz.

I'm looking forward to that one as well as I'm sure are our fans.

I still see Liverpool as the main threat in the League, although teams like Spurs and Southampton must have a chance on their early showing.

Everyone at Old Trafford was bitterly disappointed about our 1-0 defeat by Coventry in the

second round, first leg of the League Cup.

It was my first game back after injury and it took me a while to get my confidence in catching the ball.

Personally I am a very self critical person and I got very annoyed after the match.

I taped the game from my television when I went home and I watched the goal.

When Tommy English got the ball I ran out to close him down but he decided to shoot instead of dribble round me.

He was unmarked in the box but as the last line of defence it was up to me to stop him scoring.

I don't think I made any one glaring error but it is embarrassing to have any mistake you make highlighted on TV. However, I settled down after a shaky start.

Right: Tommy English.



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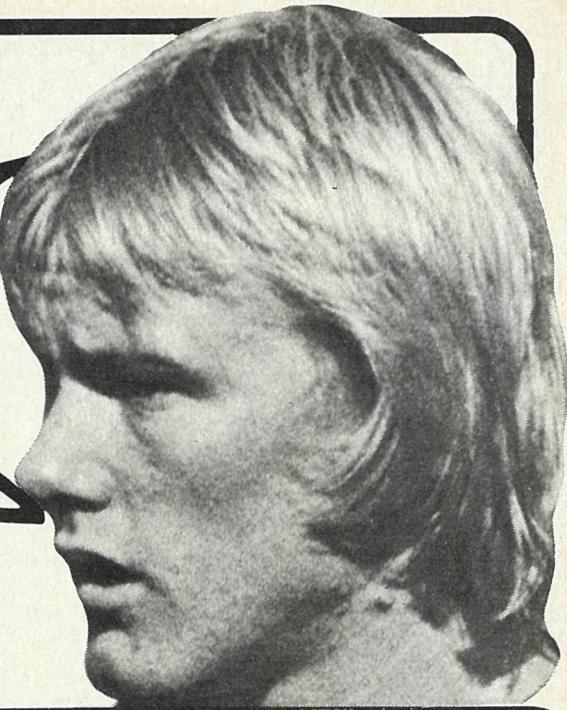
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By for United

NO PLAYER enjoys missing out on the action and we've had more than our fair share of injuries in the first few weeks.

Gordon McQueen, Ray Wilkins, Joe Jordan, Ashley Grimes, Kevin Moran, Jimmy Greenhoff and myself have all spent lengthy spells on the treatment table.

Injured players normally have to come in for treatment twice a day and then some will go home and work on whatever the problem is.

I've never been out for a long period through injury and I never want to be but I did miss two games through the finger I dislocated in the first match.

I watched both games. I thought it was important to keep

• Below Joe Jordan . . . missing through injury.

in touch with the team but it was a frustrating time.

Paddy Roche took over in goal and I know he must have been under a lot of pressure but I rate him as a very good 'keeper and I thought he did very well.

However I don't make a good spectator — it must be very much worse for anyone who knows they will be out for a long time.

I still had hopes of playing against Birmingham in our third match of the season but the day before I still couldn't clench my fist properly.

I watched that game with some friends in the middle of the United fans behind one goal — it was quite something to hear all the United punters screaming down my neck.

After the game I collected all the full time scores for the lads and you can imagine their feelings when they found out Liverpool had lost at Leicester while we picked up a point.

You become something of an odd-job man when you are not playing.

I had failed a late fitness test for the previous game against Wolves and after the match I helped organise the drinks in the dressing room and waited with a towel to dry the backs of the players as they came out of the shower.

Thankfully now I'm back in action again although I'm told my finger will carry a bump for a long time to come.

'Stepney's out —you're in! they said

LOOKING back on my early months in the first team I realise now that my future could have been touch and go.

Coming up towards the 1979 FA Cup Final against Arsenal it was very hectic and all the time I was trying to be consistent and keep my place.

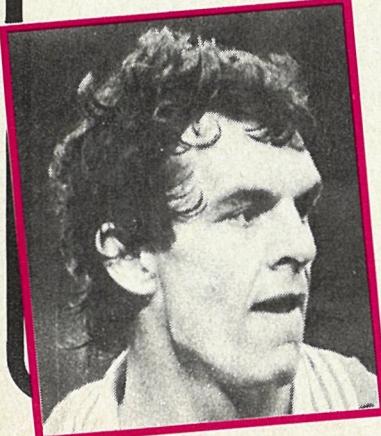
Fortunately I kept my place and up until the first match of this season I had not missed a first team game of any kind since making my debut.

I've been lucky in that I've never suffered a major injury problem . . . although I did come close once in my early days at Old Trafford.

Paddy Roche was the first team keeper at the time and Alex Stepney was in the reserve side.

Then one day my knee locked in training and I had thoughts of a cartilage operation. But before anything had been done to the knee there was a knock at the door of my digs to say Alex had injured himself and I had to take his place in the reserves against Manchester City at Maine Road.

The leg didn't bother me during the game and it hasn't to this day.



SHILTON STRANDED



1 Easy does it... Garth Crooks sells Peter Shilton the dummy and works the ball onto his left foot.



2 Shilton is floored and can't get near the ball as Crooks heads towards the empty net.



3 Crooks shoots for goal as young Forest full-back Bryn Gunn makes a belated challenge.

... AS SPURS' NEW STAR GARTH CROOKS CRACKS FOREST ON HIS DEBUT

GARTH CROOKS (Tottenham) v Nottingham Forest, Football League Division One, White Hart Lane, August 16.

Garth Crooks drew on his experiences as a young professional to open his scoring account for Tottenham with a goal he rates "the most satisfying of my career".

As an 18-year-old with Stoke City Garth was often asked to stay behind in the afternoons to help England 'keeper Peter Shilton with his extra training.

"I was a bit reluctant at the time," Garth said "but I did it because I thought it would be good for me in the long run."

"We used to work on all aspects of goalkeeping and Peter got his angles off to a fine art."

"I'm certain that's what made me dummy and go round Peter for this goal. Any other goalie and I would probably have shot first time."

"The goal began with Glenn Hoddle. He hit the ball hard to me and I controlled it high with my right foot."

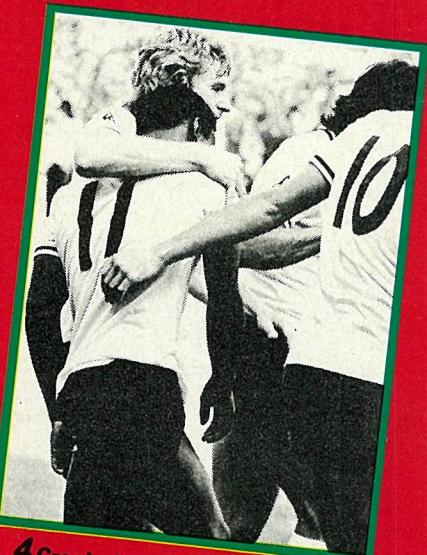
"As it shot off my foot it fortunately hit the underside of my arm and

just dropped nicely for me round about the penalty spot.

"Then it was just me against Pete. I dummied him and slotted the ball in with my left foot."

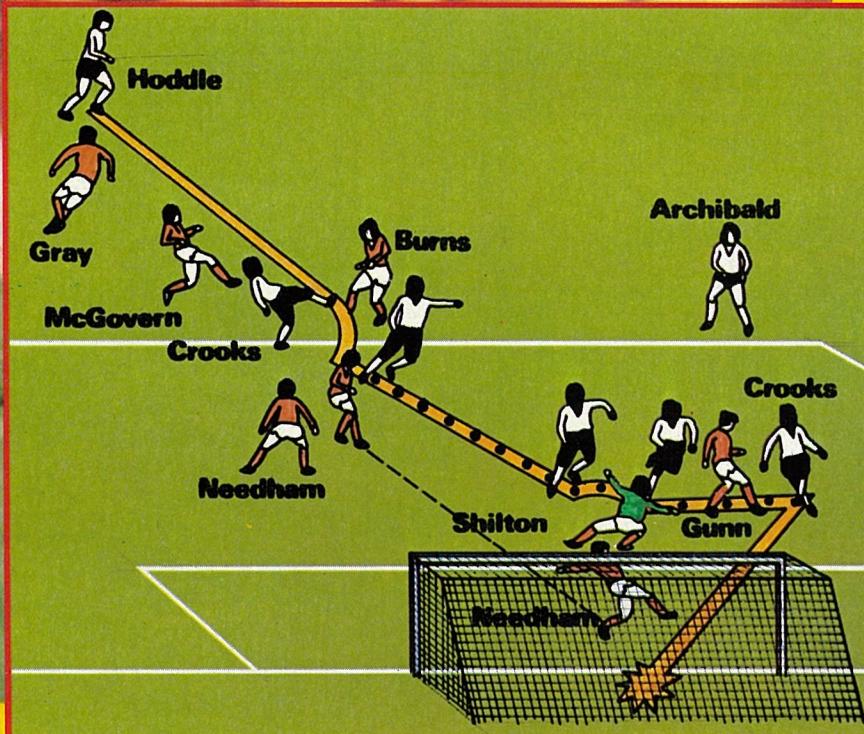
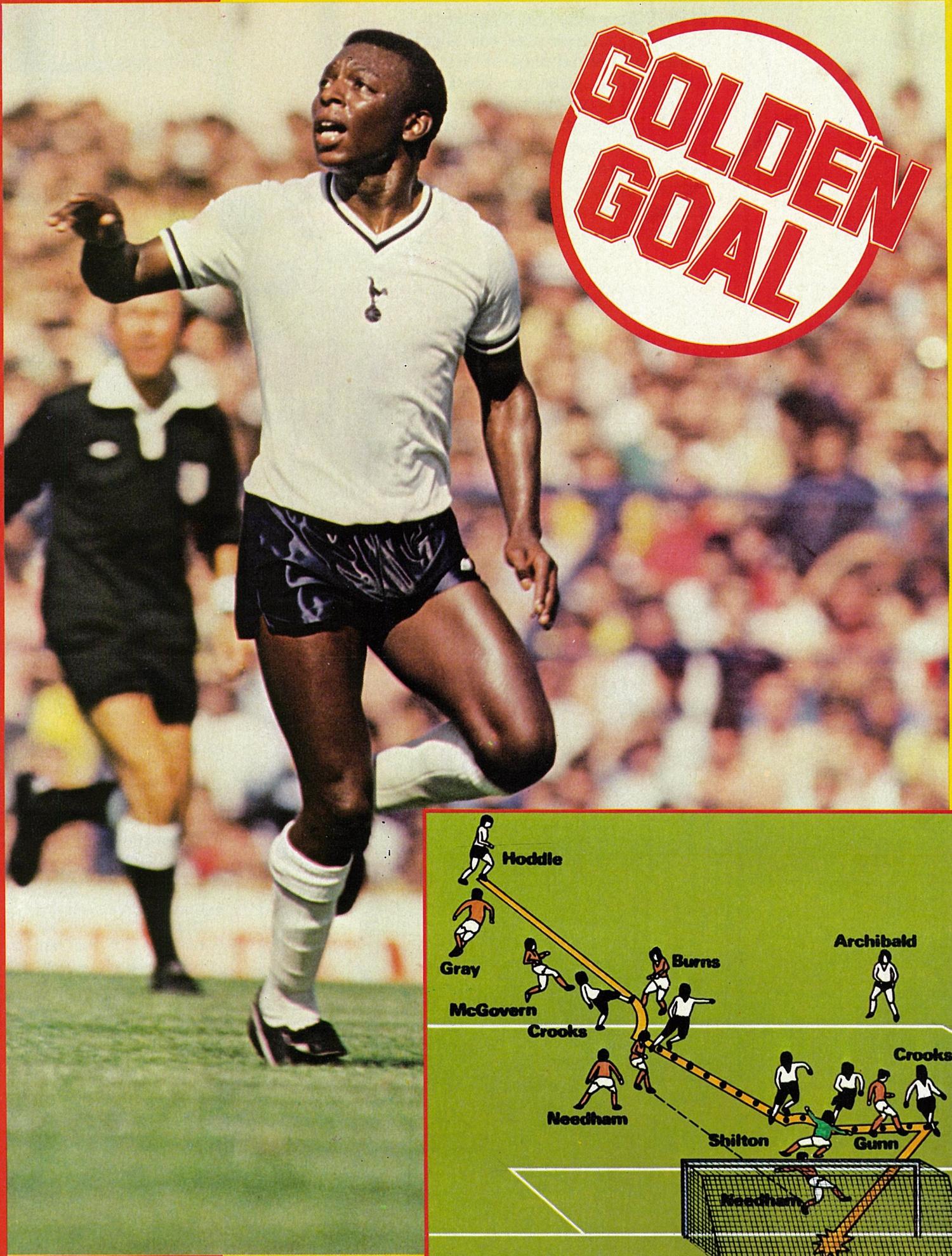
"I rate it my most satisfying goal because I was in control all the way through."

"The majority of the goals I score are over in a flash."



4 Crooks (11) receives the congratulations of the Tottenham team after his golden goal.

GOLDEN GOAL



MATCH SWAP SHOP

OUR Swap Shop postbag gets bigger every day, with offers of swaps coming in from all over the country.

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Here are this week's swaps . . .

OFFER: Eighteen programmes of various top teams between 1967-68 and 1979-80. **WANTS:** At least five Tottenham programmes. Mark Horwill, 64 De Cham Rd, St Leonards, East Sussex.

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OFFER: Celtic v Real Madrid programme. **WANTS:** Copy of the Danny McGrain testimonial programme. Danny Stewart, 133 Union Grove, Aberdeen AB1 6SN.

OFFERS: Manchester United scarf and flag and a packet of British Soccer Stars. **WANTS:** Photographs, programmes and posters of Liverpool and England. C. W. Woodhall, 245 Brunswick St, Nelson, Lancs BB9 0JP.

WEST Bromwich Albion's exciting black striker Cyrille Regis is rated one of the most dangerous players in the air.

Last week Cyrille gave MATCH readers some tips on creating chances for his colleagues with headers.

This week he talks about the diving header and the qualities needed to execute it.

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CYRILLE REGIS

On the diving header



1 Spring forward off one leg . . .



2 . . . and thrust yourself horizontally to meet the ball with your forehead . . .



. . . to thump it powerfully into the net as you tumble headlong onto the pitch.

BRAVERY and timing are the key to diving headers.

Nothing looks more spectacular, but it's a brave man who will hurl his body like a torpedo where the boots are flying.

Brian Kidd, now with Bolton, is one of the best exponents I've seen at this.

The art is never taking your eyes off the ball as you propel yourself forward.

Strikers love to see the ball hit the back of the net but they must WANT to score. With low diving headers, courage and determination are so important.

Take a look at the pictures of me on the left to see how it's done.

Now Hartford's enjoying himself

Division One

EVERTON midfield star Asa Hartford — who rates himself as a slow starter to the season — has raced away with Match Weekly's First Division Matchman of the Month award for August.

Asa's performances in midfield have earned him an inscribed plaque and £100 cheque and he told Match: "I am absolutely delighted with the award.

"Usually my early season form is nothing to write home about, but with so many enthusiastic young players pushing for Everton first team places this season I have had to be on my toes.

"I am taking more responsibility this season and I'm enjoying football a lot more.

Asa had the same average — 7.8 — as Leicester's central defender Larry May. But the Everton player got the vote after collecting a nine star rating for a display against Ipswich.

Player	Team	Games	Average
Asa Hartford	Everton	5	7.8
Larry May	Leicester	5	7.8
Garry Birtles	Nottm Forest	5	7.6
Oswaldo Ardiles	Tottenham	5	7.6
Stan Cummins	Sunderland	5	7.6
Garth Crooks	Tottenham	5	7.6

Brooking's best

WEST HAM'S classy England international Trevor Brooking is the Second Division winner after achieving a fine average of eight from his first five games of the new season.

Sheffield Wednesday striker Terry Curran is the runner-up with 7.85, while Cambridge United's George Reilly is third with 7.8.

Division Two

Player	Team	Games	Average
Trevor Brooking	West Ham	5	8
Terry Curran	Sheffield Wed	7	7.85
George Reilly	Cambridge	5	7.8
Ryszard Kowenicki	Oldham	5	7.8
Noel Brotherton	Blackburn	7	7.71
Duncan McKenzie	Blackburn	6	7.66

Nine-star Colin

TWO nine-star performances by Blackpool's Colin Morris made him the clear winner of the Third Division with 8.14. Also included in his impressive tally were four eights.

Runner-up Tony Kellow is one of two Exeter City players who made the top six. The other was fifth placed Steven Neville.

Division Three

Player	Team	Games	Average
Colin Morris	Blackpool	7	8.14
Tony Kellow	Exeter	6	7.66
Ron Glavin	Barnsley	6	7.66
David Crown	Brentford	6	7.5
Steven Neville	Exeter	6	7.5
Kevin Moore	Newport	6	7.5



MATCHMEN OF THE MONTH

TODAY sees the re-emergence of Match Weekly's prestigious Matchmen of the Month awards.

The awards will be made according to the marks awarded to individual players in Match Weekly's exclusive Match Facts section.

The top players in each of the four Football League divisions plus the Scottish Premier will be determined by the AVERAGE of the marks awarded during the course of the month.

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Hat-trick clincher

LINCOLN City's top goalscorer Mick Harford is the Fourth Division winner with 7.71. Mick collected a ten-star award in the first match of the season when he scored a hat-trick for City in their 5-0 League Cup first round, first leg win over Hull City.

Division Four

Player	Team	Games	Average
Mick Harford	Lincoln	7	7.71
Murray Brodie	Aldershot	5	7.6
Anthony Cunningham	Lincoln	6	7.5
Christopher Galvin	Stockport	7	7.42
William Boyd	Doncaster	5	7.4
Bobby Kerr	Hartlepool	7	7.33

Super-sub Burns

CELTIC striker Tommy Burns and his team-mate Danny McGrain tied for top place in the Scottish Premier Division awards but the ginger-haired striker gets the vote over defender Danny.

Both players were inseparable on 7.5 so the winner was chosen by Match journalists for his eye-catching display when he came on as sub in the 2-1 defeat of Morton. A total of nine players tied for fourth place, including Scottish international Gordon Strachan (Aberdeen) and goalkeeper Alan Rough of Partick Thistle.

Scottish Premier

Player	Team	Games	Average
Tommy Burns	Celtic	4	7.5
Danny McGrain	Celtic	4	7.5
Dougie Somner	St Mirren	3	7.33



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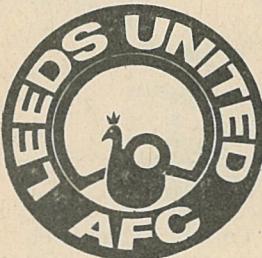


LEFT: Phil Neal in typical determined mood wearing the famous red strip of Liverpool.

ABOVE: A Liverpool star of the future? Phil enjoys a less hectic game with son Ashley (5) in the back garden of the family home.

"Obviously I would be delighted if he made the grade in football," said Phil. "In fact he played his first game for a local junior side recently, but it was on a Saturday afternoon and so I couldn't watch him."

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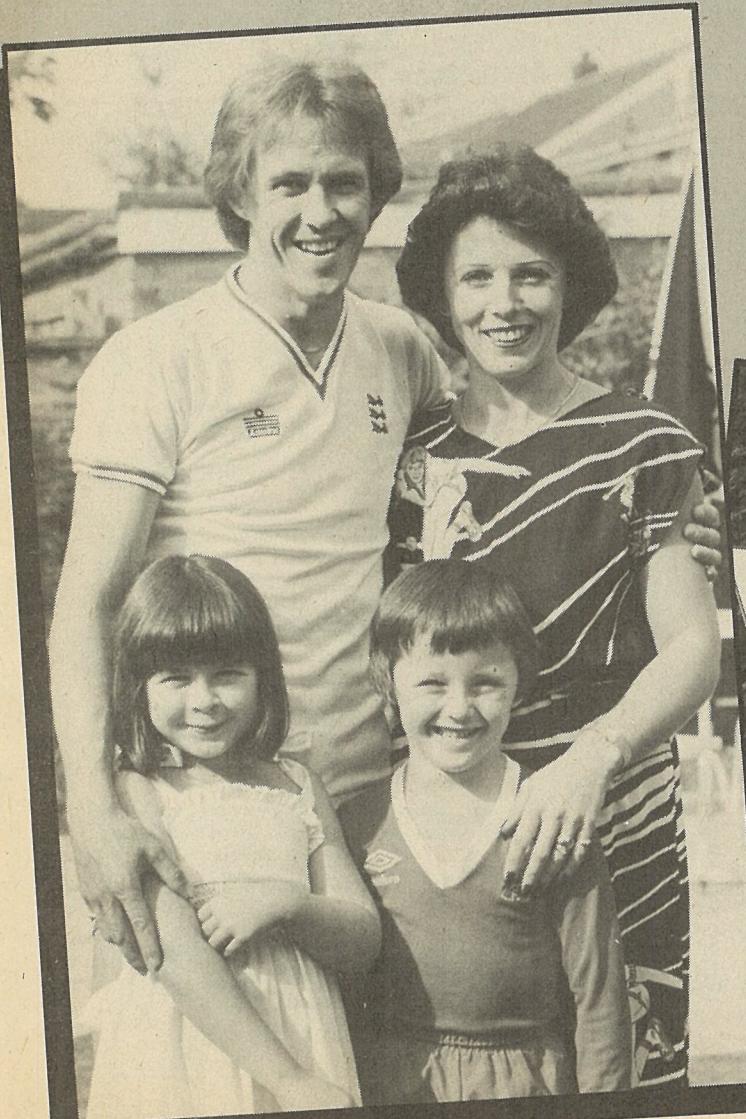


ABOVE: It's all smiles from Ashley and Natasha as they cuddle up to their famous dad wearing two of the England caps that mean so much to the Liverpool star.

RIGHT: Phil tinkers around with his Toyota car in the drive of his home.



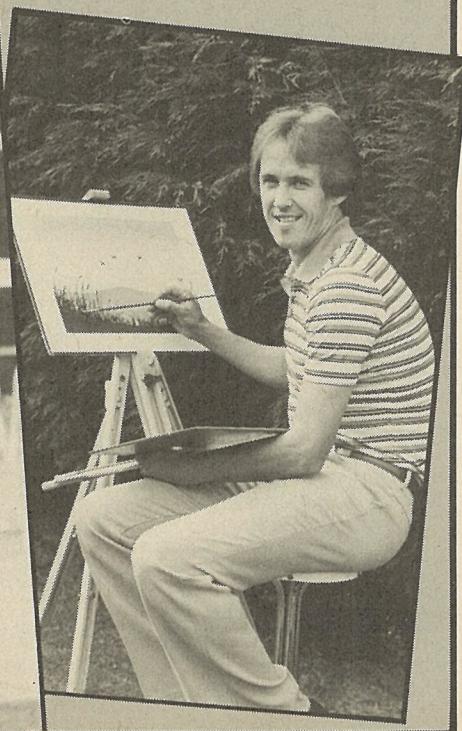
PHIL NEAL



LEFT: One for the family album as Phil poses for the Match Weekly cameras with his wife Sue, daughter Natasha and son Ashley who really looks the part in that Liverpool shirt.

BELLOW: Phil Neal is well known for his artistry on the field but he's a dab hand with the easel and brush off the park.

"I got 'O' level art at school and I still have a go now and again," Phil told Match.



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FIRST DIVISION

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Derby	42	21	11	10	67	49	53
Liverpool	42	20	11	11	60	39	51
Ipswich	42	23	5	14	66	44	51
Everton	42	16	18	8	56	42	50
Stoke	42	17	15	10	64	48	49
Sheff United	42	18	13	11	58	51	49
Middlesbrough	42	18	12	12	54	40	48
Man City	42	18	10	14	54	54	46
Leeds	42	16	13	13	57	49	45
Burnley	42	17	11	14	68	67	45
QPR	42	16	10	16	54	54	42
Wolverhampton	42	14	11	17	57	54	35
West Ham	42	13	13	16	58	59	39
Coventry	42	12	15	15	51	62	39
Newcastle	42	15	9	18	59	72	39
Arsenal	42	13	11	18	47	49	37
Birmingham	42	14	9	19	53	61	37
Leicester	42	12	12	18	46	60	36
Tottenham	42	13	8	21	52	63	34
Luton	42	11	11	20	47	65	33
Chelsea	42	9	15	18	42	72	33
Carlisle	42	12	5	25	43	59	29

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	46	22	16	8	68	45	60
Plymouth	46	24	11	11	79	58	59
Charlton Ath	46	22	11	13	76	61	55
Swindon	46	21	11	14	64	58	53
Crystal Palace	46	18	15	13	66	57	51
Port Vale	46	18	15	13	61	54	51
Peterborough	46	19	12	15	47	53	49
Walsall	46	18	13	15	67	52	49
Preston NE	46	19	11	16	63	56	49
Gillingham	46	17	14	15	65	60	48
Colchester	46	17	13	16	70	63	47
Hereford	46	16	14	16	64	66	46
Wrexham	46	15	15	16	65	55	45
Bury	46	16	12	18	53	50	44
Chesterfield	46	16	12	18	62	66	44
Grimsby	46	15	13	18	55	64	43
Halifax	46	13	17	16	49	65	43
Southend	46	13	16	17	46	51	42
Brighton	46	16	10	20	56	64	42
Aldershot	46	14	11	21	53	63	*38
Bournemouth	46	13	12	21	44	58	38
Tranmere	46	14	9	23	55	57	37
Watford	46	10	17	19	52	75	37
Huddersfield	46	11	10	25	47	76	32

*One point deducted for playing unregistered player.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man United	42	26	9	7	66	30	61
Aston Villa	42	25	8	9	69	32	58
Norwich	42	20	13	9	58	37	53
Sunderland	42	19	13	10	65	35	51
Bristol City	42	21	8	13	47	33	50
WBA	42	18	9	15	54	42	45
Blackpool	42	14	17	11	38	33	45
Hull	42	15	14	13	40	53	44
Fulham	42	13	16	13	44	39	42
Bolton	42	15	12	15	45	41	42
Oxford	42	15	12	15	41	51	42
Orient	42	11	20	11	28	39	42
Southampton	42	15	11	16	53	54	41
Notts County	42	12	16	14	49	59	40
York	42	14	10	18	51	55	38
Notm Forest	42	12	14	16	43	55	38
Portsmouth	42	12	13	17	44	54	37
Oldham	42	10	15	17	40	48	35
Bristol Rovers	42	12	11	19	42	64	35
Millwall	42	10	12	20	44	56	32
Cardiff	42	9	14	19	36	62	32
Sheff Wed	42	5	11	26	29	64	21

FOURTH DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mansfield	46	28	12	6	90	40	68
Shrewsbury	46	26	10	10	80	43	62
Rotherham	46	22	15	9	71	41	59
Chester	46	23	11	12	64	38	57
Lincoln	46	21	15	10	79	48	57
Cambridge	46	20	14	12	62	44	54
Reading	46	21	10	15	63	47	52
Brentford	46	18	13	15	53	45	49
Exeter	46	19	11	16	60	63	49
Bradford	46	17	13	16	56	51	47
Southport	46	15	17	14	56	56	47
Newport	46	19	9	18	68	75	47
Hartlepool	46	16	11	19	52	62	43
Torquay	46	14	14	18	46	61	42
Barnsley	46	15	11	20	62	65	41
Northampton	46	15	11	20	67	73	41
Doncaster	46	14	12	20	65	79	40
Crewe	46	11	18	17	34	47	40
Rochdale	46	13	13	20	59	75	39
Stockport	46	12	14	20	43	70	38
Darlington	46	13	10	23	54	67	36
Swansea	46	15	6	25	26	73	36
Workington	46	10	11	25	46	66	31
Scunthorpe	46	7	15	24	41	78	29

SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	34	25	6	3	86	33	56
Hibernian	34	20	9	5	68	37	49
Celtic	34	20	5	9	81	41	50
Dundee United	34	19	7	8	72	43	41
Aberdeen	34	16	9	9	66	43	38
Dundee	34	16	6	12	48	42	36
Ayr	34	14	8	12	50	61	35
Hearts	34	11	13	10	47	52	34
St Johnstone	34	11	12	11	41	44	33
Motherwell	34	14	5	15	52	57	31
Airdrie	34	11	9	14	43	55	31
Kilmarnock	34	8	15	11	52	68	31
Partick	34	10	10	14	48	62	30
Dumbarton	34	7	10	17	44	55	24
Dumfermline	34	7	9	18	46	66	23
Clyde	34	6	10	18	40	63	22
Morton	34	6	10	18	31	62	22
Arbroath	34	5	7	22	34	66	17

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Falkirk	38	26	2	7	76	29	54
Queen of the S	38	23	7	8	77	33	53
Montrose	38	23	7	8	70	37	53
Hamilton	38	21	7	10	69	30	49
East Fife	38	20	9	11	57	42	47
St. Mirren	38	19	8	11	74	52	46
Clydebank	38	18	8	12	50	40	44
Stirling	38	17	9	12	67	55	43
Berwick	38	17	6	15	53	49	40
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Stenhousemuir	38	14	11	13	52	42	39
Albion	38	16	7	15	72	64	39
Raith	38	14	9	15	48	44	37
Stranraer	38	12	11	15	47	69	35
Allora	38	11	11	16	49	56	33
Queen's Park	38	10	10	18	41	54	30
Brechin	38	9	7	22	44	85	25
Meadowbank	38	9	5	24	26	87	23
Cowdenbeath	38	5	12	22	39	78	21
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Saints can win title

Jamie Shaw, Ipswich:
What do you most want to achieve in your first season back in English football?

I WANT to enjoy my football, Jamie. If I don't then I will know I made a mistake in coming back to England to play.

Naturally I want to win something — and the League Championship is the biggest prize of all. Whether the Saints are good enough to lift the title is open to argument.

I believe we are if we don't get serious injury problems. Unlike Liverpool, we may find it difficult to keep up a strong challenge if we get casualties.

Nightmare at Anfield?

Andrew Morton, Liverpool:
What will you be thinking about when you step out for the Saints at Anfield? How do you think the Kop will react if you score?

THAT's the most difficult one yet, Andrew. It's the one I'm really looking forward to, though I have to admit I'm slightly anxious.

It could turn into a nightmare if we play badly and they play well. I'll be delighted if we win but if they turn it on and win well I'll wish I had gone back to Anfield.

The great thing is that I will be able to meet a lot of friends. I made my best friends in the Liverpool area, not just players but people outside the game.

As for the second part of your question, Andrew, I hope I get the chance to find out!



KEVIN KEEGAN

TINA PHILLIPS (13), East Tilsted, nr Alton, Hants:
Why did you leave Liverpool and what were your best games for Liverpool and England?

WHEN I was at Liverpool I sat down one day and said to myself 'What do you want to do with your future?'

'Do you want to stay at Anfield for the next five years and win more trophies? Or do you want a new challenge, to see if you can prove yourself elsewhere?'

Being the sort of person I am I decided I needed that challenge. That's why I left Liverpool, Tina.

My best game for Liverpool has to be the European Cup Final against Borussia Moenchengladbach in Rome in 1977.

We won 3-1. It was my last game for the club and after six great years I wanted to leave on a good note. It was ideal.

My best game for England was the European Championship qualifier against Italy at Wembley in 1977.

We won 2-0. I scored the first goal — a header from a Trevor Brooking cross and then I laid on the second goal for Trevor.

But I've chosen that game more for the all-round team performance than from a personal viewpoint. I've always believed that England turned a corner that night.

As a team we played as well as we ever could.

Cummins caught my eye

Ann Wood, Penicuik, Midlothian;

Who do you rate as the most promising youngster in football? I'll be better equipped to answer this one when I've been back in England for a season, Ann.

The best way to judge players is to play against them.

The next best thing is to train and play with them — and that's why I'll tip my own Southampton team mates, Graham Baker and Steve Williams, as future England internationals.

One other player who has caught my eye is Sunderland's Stan Cummins. He's only a little fella — even I look like a giant in comparison — but he should be an inspiration to all youngsters who are told they won't make it because they are too small.

David Montanarini (14), no address supplied:
Have you ever scored a hat-trick for England?

IT HURTS me to say this, David, but no. I scored two against Finland when we beat them 4-1 in Helsinki on June 13, 1976, with Mike Channon and Stuart Pearson getting the others.

I also scored two in our 4-3 win over Denmark in Copenhagen on September 20, 1978. That was a European Championship qualifier and Bob Latchford and Phil Neal also scored.

And on February 6 this year I got both our goals in a 2-0 win over Eire in another European Championship qualifier. I also got two against Team America a few years back but that was not an official England fixture.

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RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Blackburn Rovers, Division Two, November 6, 1954.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 65, Division Two, 1973-74.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 122 Division Two, 1926-27.

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: George Camsell, 59, Division Two, 1926-27 (record for Division Two).

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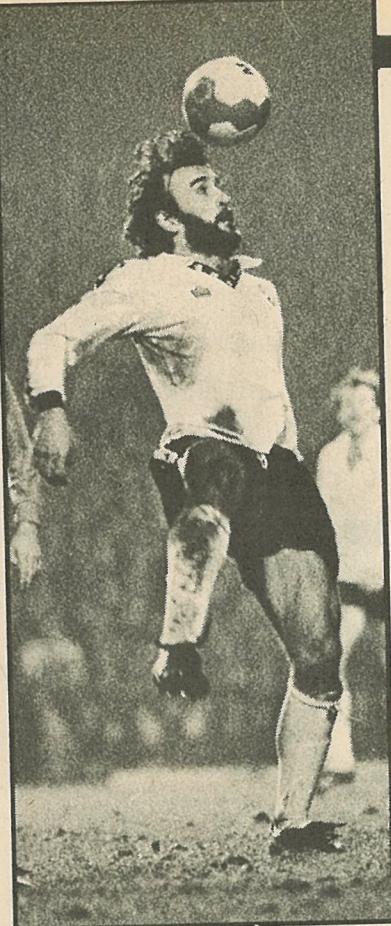
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**Elland
Road
holds
special
memories**

TODAY'S game at Leeds will bring back some special memories for me. The last time we played there I finished up in goal and we won 2-1 with ten men.

I hope we get the two points again today but I'd sooner stay in my normal midfield role if possible!

I haven't really seen Leeds play this year so I can't comment too much on them but I know Trevor Cherry from England get-togethers and he won't be giving much away.

We had a great start to the season — apart from our result against Arsenal — and Garth Crooks and Steve Archibald have really settled in well at the club — both on the park and off.

We tried to nickname Garth



Trevor Cherry
— doesn't give much away.

'Pele' because he looks a bit like him but he was a bit worried about living up to the name!

I just hope they can keep knocking the goals in and I'm sure their partnership will get even better as they play more games.

Last season I seemed to be the only one scoring at times and it's not really my job.

Garth and Steve will take some of the pressure off me and the whole team in general if they keep scoring.

I believe it is more difficult for an entertaining side to win honours today but I'm sure an entertaining side can win the League.

never be a d tackler

I'm not kidding myself. I know I'll never be a good tackler but at least I can help the team out when we're defending by picking people up, etc.

Last season we found we were playing well, scoring goals and entertaining, but perhaps coming off the field with a point or two dropped.

Ossie Ardiles, Ricky Villa and I worked hard to defend as a unit and it's starting to pay off.

I became a better defensive player last season and I'm certain that helped me going forward . . . and that's the reason why I won the England caps.



Glenn Hoddle

Writes
each week
in match

My worst injury — playing cricket!

MY FOOTBALL career nearly came to an abrupt end . . . before it had even begun!

I nearly lost the sight of one eye when I was hit with a cricket ball during my school days.

I was fielding close in and I just didn't see the ball coming.

I was in hospital for a week but luckily I recovered.

Since then I have played a few games for a club at Harlow, but I haven't played this year.

I've played in a few charity games as well, but now I always make sure I'm out of the way on the boundary.

In bat it's a quick ten runs and out!

I still enjoy watching the Test matches but I'm sure that early upset has put me off playing the game.

I do enjoy a game of golf however during my spare time. I've been playing since I was 16 and I'm an 18 handicap player.



Glenn Hoddle

PROGRAMME GUIDE

THE LEICESTER City programme we saw started off with a bang with the colossal figure of manager Jock Wallace cradling the Second Division trophy on the front cover.

But the rest was a bit of a disappointment, offering poor value for 30 pence.

There were 24 pages — the same as Southampton's which we reviewed last time, but unlike the Saints' it did not include the 22-page Programme Plus which many fans find good for a read.

There was the predictable manager's message and action replay pictures from pre-season games, which frankly didn't tell you a lot.

The secretary had his say, as did the commercial manager, but there were not enough off-beat articles to while away the minutes before kick-off.

Plus points were star talk by Mick Mills, the skipper of visitors Ipswich, guest spot, the run-down on the opponents which, thankfully, was not too long or involved, and 'City Desk' edited by the new PRO Graham Clark.



The colour picture of the Leicester team in the centre was also very attractive.

Star ratings (***** Superb; *** Good; ** Satisfactory; * Poor; * Terrible).

Content	***
Colour	***
Pictures	**
Club information	****
Entertainment	**
Value for money	**

First Division Birmingham City's senior squad are seen here before the start of the 1980/81 season, from left to right — back row — Keith Bertschin, Joe Gallagher, Jeff Wealands, Neil Freeman, Don Givens, Alan Curbishley; centre — Norman Bodell (Asst. Man.), Alan Ainscow, Kevin Broadhurst, Terry Lees, Colin Todd, Kevin Dillon, Kevin Walters (Physio); front — Steve Lynex, Tony Evans, Malcolm Page, Jim Smith (manager), Archie Gemmill, Mark Dennis, David Langan.

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"Would you believe it shrank in the rain?"



"You haven't time to turn."



"Hey Ernie, the boss was just saying how lethargic you looked in the last 20 minutes!"

R. M. A. SMITH, Pontesbury, Shropshire: If it takes a football team 45 minutes to eat a ham, how long will it take three football teams to eat half a ham?

Answer: It depends whether they are professionals or 'ham-a-chewers'!

LEE BANNISTER (11), Grays, Essex: An Arsenal fan walked into a pub with an alligator on a lead and said to the barman: "Do you serve Chelsea fans?" "Yes", said the barman "we get quite a few in here." "Good", said the Arsenal supporter, "I'll have a pint of beer and a Chelsea fan for my alligator."

TRACEY PORTWAY (14), Braintree, Essex: What do you call an international midfield star who has trouble walking? Glen Hobble! Answer: Glen Hobble!

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DAVID BAMROUGH, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear: George and Fred Ferguson shared in a £90,000 pools win and decided to buy a big car each.

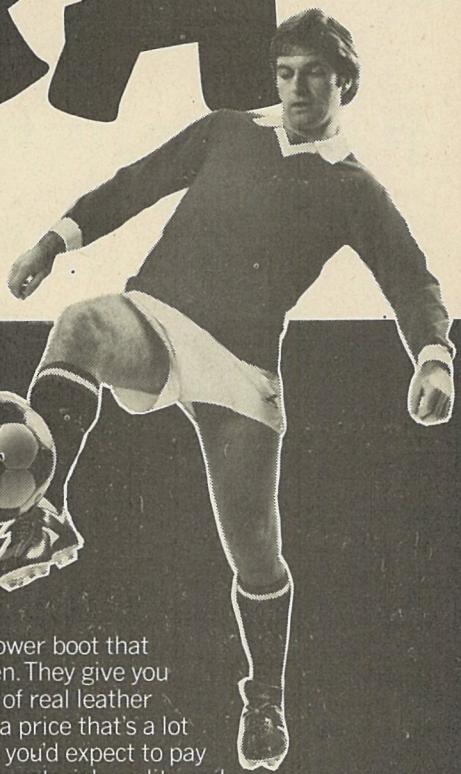
On their way to the car showrooms they stopped for a coffee. Suitably refreshed they went on and ordered two Rolls Royce cars for immediate delivery.

George took out his cheque book to pay but as he unscrewed his fountain pen Fred stopped him and said: "No George, fair do's. You paid for the coffees I'll get these".

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POWER

OK all you know-all's, prepare for your weekly helping of 'Outraged' — the column guaranteed to make you cringe and make me a lot of enemies!

As usual, I've paid £2 this week for the letters that have outraged me and £5 for the 'foul of the

week' — the letter that really made my hair stand on end.

If you would like me to comment on your points of view write to me, Trevor Haylett, at Outraged, Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough PE1 1UB.

Charge fans half-price

IN A book I read recently it said that the Arsenal, Manchester United FA Cup Final had only 46 minutes and 35 seconds of actual play.

On this information surely the fans who go to see the soccer matches should pay half-price at least.

And with the fans only paying half-price the clubs would have less money, they wouldn't be able to pay out such big fees for transfers and the clubs will be able

to take more care how to spend their money.

Robert Wright, Pilsley, Chesterfield.
● Your idea sounds good in theory Robert but I can't for the life of me understand why you've chosen the Arsenal, Manchester United game — which I reckon was the most exciting FA Cup Final in recent years.

Don't talk rubbish, Kevin

I'M outraged at Kevin Keegan's inclusion of Nottingham Forest in his five teams to watch (Match, Aug 23).

He said he can't overlook Forest because of Clough and Taylor. Well that's rubbish — Forest have been declining ever since they won the League.

Forest won't win anything this season and Arsenal, Spurs and

Kevin's Southampton will all do much better than Forest, three teams he didn't include. Stephen Follis (15), Dorchester, Dorset.

● So Forest have declined since they won the League have they? If winning the European Cup two years running means you are on the downhill slope then I wish my team would decline.

Bet on Ipswich

TREVOR HAYLETT, you disagree with everything and I can prove it. I say Ipswich Town are going to take this season's title and I bet you disagree.

Rory Stephens, Dalkey, Co. Dublin
● You've won your bet mate.



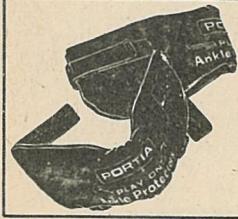
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MATCH WEEKLY

Top marks for this superfan!

I'M a self-confessed Burnley fanatic and wear my team colours all the time.

I'm the proud owner of numerous scarves, caps, badges etc of Burnley and stand on the uncovered terraces in all kinds of weather and never leave until the final whistle has gone.

I go to every home game and all the away ones I can afford.

I even worked a week of my school holidays to get extra money for the away games and when I'm not watching the first team I watch Burnley Reserves.

I missed my brother's wedding reception and a Boxing Day party just so I could watch Burnley.

I also scored top marks in your superfan quiz.

Karen Abbott (15) Burnley

Fervent female

EVEN though I say so myself I think I'm a pretty good fan.

I never miss a Southend home game and that includes the midweek league when the Reserves play.

I very seldom miss an away game — and very often I'm the only female supporter on the coach.

I know all the players — first-team and reserves — and most of them know me.

You can keep your glamour clubs, the Liverpools and Man Uniteds. As far as I'm concerned Southend are great and I'll support them ever more.

Sue Winter, Rayleigh, Essex

FOUL OF THE WEEK

YES, YOU REALLY ARE SUPERFANS

THERE'S no doubt about it, Match Weekly readers really are 'Superfans'.

We were knocked out by the response to our 'Superfan' competition in which you had to answer questions to test your loyalty to your favourite team.

We then invited you to write in and say why you thought you were a good fan.

We'll pay £2 for all the

letters printed on these two pages — and there's a special prize for Philip Tooley of Chesterfield who we rate the Super SuperFan! See his letter below.

When Philip's favourite team, Chesterfield, heard about his dedication they decided to give him a football autographed by all the players, to be presented to him at a suitable home game.

SUPER FAN winner

103 games on the trot!

IT'S easy to support successful teams like Liverpool and Nottingham Forest but those of us who follow the unfashionable clubs deserve more praise.

I support Chesterfield and I support them well. I never miss a game, home or away, and have been to 103 consecutive away games.

I last missed a game in October 1976 — away to Gillingham — and that includes a run of ten

consecutive away defeats in 1976-77.

When I got married I arranged the honeymoon for London so we could go to the Watford v Chesterfield game.

I devote almost all my free time to the club and also sell tickets for the Commercial Manager.

Philip Tooley, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Ray puts his back into it

SUPERFANS? . . . surely no can beat Ray Morris who really puts his back into it when it comes to supporting Liverpool.

For Ray has had the Anfield stadium and portraits of manager Bob Paisley and star striker Kenny Dalglish tattooed across his back.

The £170 transfer deal was close to being called off when Ray's back swelled during the first half of the session.

But now wife Ann says: "Ray's probably the best back Liverpool



I don't scare easily

I THINK I'm a superfan because I live in an area where 99% of the people support Sheffield Wednesday.

I'm the only one who wears the red and white of Sheffield United at school and I have to put up

with threats there and in the local park where the Sheffield Wednesday fans call me a pig fan.

They try to put violent pressure on me to make me say I'm a pig fan but I still remain loyal to Sheffield United.

David Brock (11) Highgreen, Sheffield

Spending on Spurs

BECAUSE of the distance and money involved and the fact that I'm not allowed to travel to matches on my own, I can't get to see Tottenham as much as I'd like.

Yet I believe I still qualify for the title "superfan".

My Spurs collection includes: eight scarves, 25 badges, 150 programmes, 1445 pictures, 587 newspaper cuttings from all matches since August 1974 and a couple of hundred other articles.

Last season was my best for "live" matches.

I spent £40.55 in watching them five times — including the FA Cup games against Birmingham and Liverpool.

I've a personally signed letter from former chairman Sidney Wale, two from Keith Burkinshaw, a short handwritten note from John Pratt and a personal letter from programmes editor Leslie Yates.

A couple of years ago I was even sent a Christmas card signed by Steve Perryman, Peter Taylor and Ralph Coates.

Annelise Jespersen, Lowestoft, Suffolk.



Tottenham's John Pratt looks like he's taking off as he heads this ball away from Coventry's Andy Blair. Spurs superfan Annelise Jespersen was delighted when John wrote to her.

I dream of meeting my idols

I'M an Aberdeen fan and live in Bathgate which is quite a bit away and unfortunately I can't see my team much at home.

I go to most of the away games but this is expensive because we haven't got a supporters bus.

Last season I saw my team play at home four times and I had to travel on the Celtic bus one week and the Ranger bus the next.

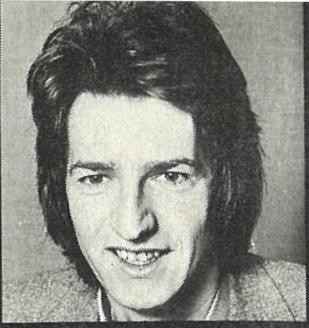
I also go to the away matches on the Celtic bus.

My favourite players are Willie Miller, Gordon Strachan, Joe Harper and Bobby Clark whom I always dream of meeting but it never seems to happen.

Alistair Weir, Boghall, Bathgate

YOUR WACKY TEAM HAVE A MILLION POUND STRIKER - AND THE BOSS PUT HIM IN GOAL.





Stratton on Saturday

Boro' beware

SUNDERLAND fans have waited a long time for this moment... three years and seven months to be precise.

That's how long ago it was when North-East rivals Middlesbrough last visited Roker Park for a League fixture.

And although Sunderland thrashed 'Boro 4-0 that day it was the opposition who had the last laugh.

Sunderland finished that season in 20th spot in Division One and were relegated along with Stoke and Spurs.

Now the Rokerites are back in the top flight once more and eager to make up for those lost years in the Second Division... hopefully at the expense of Middlesbrough today.

I have no doubt that Sunderland will hold their place in the First this season... or that they'll beat Middlesbrough today.

Match of the Day

One player who will be delighted if I'm right is Sunderland's nippy striker Stan Cummins... formerly a Middlesbrough player!

He told me: 'If I'm selected I'll probably be out on the left wing and that may well mean I'm up against John Craggs.'

'We were the best of pals at Middlesbrough but I have a few tricks he doesn't know about.'

'It should be a full house for the game and it will depend very much on who settles down first. Personally I love the big atmosphere — I get a tremendous lift from the crowd.'

'I'm sure Middlesbrough will be keeping it very tight but they are the kind of team that can beat everyone or lose to the

Can you beat Paul's predictions?

HERE are ten top matches from Saturday's programme and my predicted scoreline's for each game.

There's a space for you to fill in your forecasts, one for dad and a column for the actual results.

Award yourself two points for every score you get right and one point if you get the result right (i.e. home win, away win, draw) but the score line wrong.

Carry your points total forward each week and at the end of the season you will know who the champion forecaster is... me, your or dad!

Next week I'll be choosing ten more top matches from up and down the country.

Match	My forecast	Your forecast	Dad's forecast	RESULT
Sund'Ind v Mid'bro	2-0			
Arsenal v Stoke	3-0			
Liv'pool v W.B.A.	3-1			
Watford v Preston	2-1			
Wrexham v Orient	1-1			
Carlisle v Gilling'm	1-0			
Blackp'l v Hull	3-2			
B'rnm'th v Tranmere	0-1			
Crewe v Wimbledon	1-2			
Airdrie v Dundee U.	2-2			

Who won this week?

POINTS SCORED

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

Aggregate scores carried forward to next week

PAUL

YOURSELF

DAD

most terrible teams.

'They have been the top team in the North East for some time now and even if we don't win anything or get into Europe this season we certainly want to be top dogs in the area.'

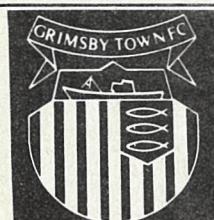
FOURTEEN years ago West Brom beat Liverpool 1-0 at Anfield in the League. The best they have managed since is three draws. I'm not fooled by Liverpool's recent 2-0 defeat at Leicester or their 1-0 defeat by Bradford in the League Cup and you'll see why today.

Best of the rest

ARSENAL should coast to a comfortable victory against Stoke at Highbury today. The visitors have only managed four goals in their last 11 League excursions to The Gunners home and I can't see them adding to that total. Arsenal to score three however — something they haven't managed at home to Stoke since season 1966/67 when they won 3-1.

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TRANMERE manager John King makes a sentimental journey into the past today at Bournemouth. John was a Bournemouth player 20 years ago and I think he'll have a happy return today.



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BIRTHDATE: March 24, 1947.

CAREER: St Mirren, Preston, Derby, Nottingham Forest, Birmingham.

LEAGUE DEBUT: Preston v Norwich,

Carrow Road, Aug 19, 1967.

LEAGUE

APPEARANCES: (to start of this season) 65 + 2 subs (Scotland), 469 + 11 Subs (England).

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 39 full

Scottish caps, 1 under 23.



Who are the goalmakers? We have been asking the men in the know — the strikers for whom chances are set up by these midfield maestros. Today Birmingham striker Keith Bertschin talks about his skipper Archie Gemmill.

HE MADE MY HAT-TRICK

says KEITH BERTSCHIN

"ONE of Archie's best qualities is that he creates so much trouble in the box — flicking balls on for myself and Frank Worthington" explained striker Keith Bertschin.

"Whereas you generally look to midfield players to spray balls around, Archie makes a lot of chances with those little flick-ons."

"His willingness to get forward is an important factor. He plays a lot of one-two's around the box and gets himself in scoring positions as well."

"To be fair he probably scores as many as he makes!"

"I remember one goal he made for me at home to Orient last season when he saw me in a space at the far post and chipped in a ball waist high which I volleyed in. I scored a hat-trick that day and we won 3-1."



Keith Bertschin (right) gives Archie a big hug after he'd laid on a vital goal for the Blues.

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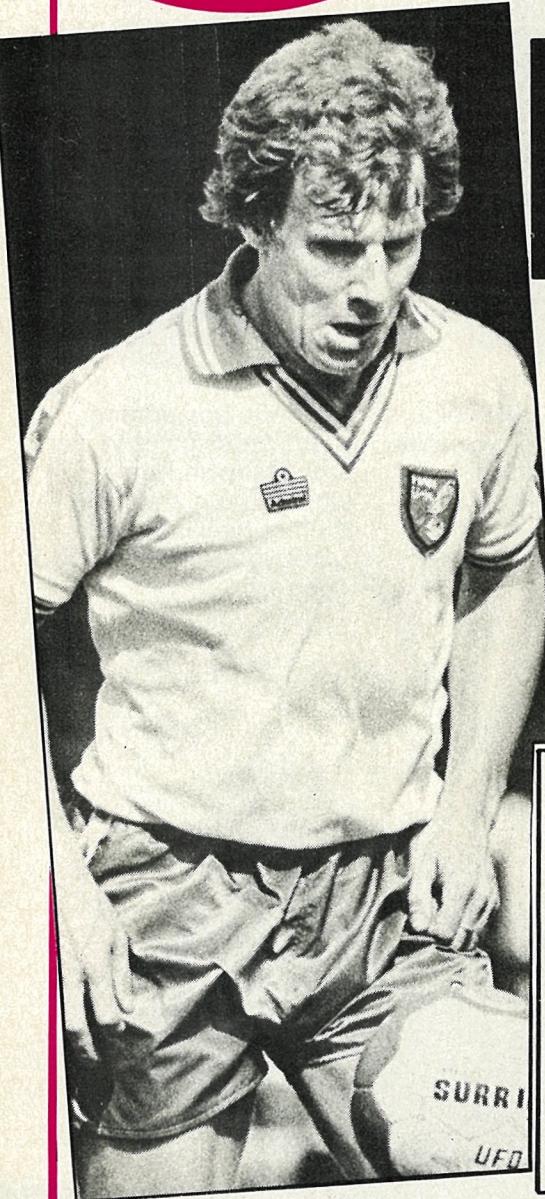
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JOE ROYLE



Fashanu will play for England

'MY MOVE to Norwich City has opened up a new era in my career — and so far I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Although we have not had the best of starts this season it is great to get back to a club with top-class training facilities.

At Bristol City they were virtually non-existent — and that's one of the main reasons I think that they have struggled over the last few years.

A lot of people call Norwich City one of the First Division's backwater club's — but as far as training facilities go nothing could be further from the truth.

I firmly believe that the better the build-up for a match, the better you play on Saturday.

And at Norwich everything is first-class.

Although we can never hope to complete with the big Liverpool and Manchester club's, Norwich still has a great deal to offer.

We could never afford to pay the huge transfer fees, but we have some tremendous prospects coming through.

One is Justin Fashanu. I have really enjoyed playing up front with him — he has a lot of raw potential.

In a couple of years he will be a class international.

Now that I am playing with him I realise just how strong and powerful a player he is.'

Only five teams to worry about

'A GREAT deal was made of the fact that I did not want to leave Bristol City.

It is true that in the west country I had a good lifestyle and was just setting up a business.

The move had to be exactly right for me and I believe I made the right decision in joining Norwich City.

They are a First Division club and I feel I have at least two years of top class football in me.

When I finish playing I would like to stay in the game in some

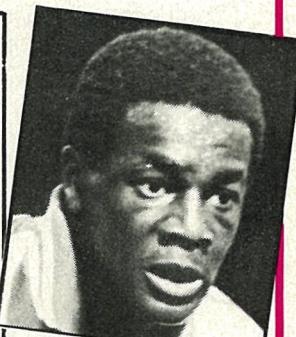
way, perhaps as a manager.

In Norwich manager John Bond I have a perfect teacher.

At the moment I am staying with Norwich defender John McDowell but I'm looking for a house in the Norfolk area. The sooner I move here the better.

It is a 500 mile round trip to Bristol so I cannot see my wife and children as often as I would like.

But I am really happy living in Norfolk. It is very much like Bristol — except it's a lot flatter here!



Justin Fashanu, an England prospect.

Wallace joins European glory bid

RED-HAIRED Ian Wallace savours his first taste of European club football appropriately behind the Iron Curtain, when European Champions Cup holders Nottingham Forest bid to join the elites who have won three successive titles.

Wallace, a £1.25 million buy from Coventry, has quickly struck up a partnership with Garry Birtles, which could well cause problems for the army-side CSKA Sofia of Bulgaria, in the

first round hurdle.

Meanwhile Liverpool will be keen to wipe out the memory of last season's first round defeat by the Russians, Dinamo Tbilisi — by building up a handy lead to take to the Finnish part-times Oulun Palloseura.

Pick of the Cup winners Cup is West Ham's first leg visit to Castilla, the Real Madrid nursery side and Newport's Euro baptism against Crusaders of Ulster.

Meanwhile Manchester United

make a welcome return to Europe against Polish factory side Widzew Lodz.

BRITONS IN EUROPE

EUROPEAN CUP:

Linfield (N. Ireland) v Nantes (France); Aberdeen (Scotland) v Austria Vienna (Austria); CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) v Nottingham Forest (England); Liverpool (England) Oulun Palloseura (Finland); Limerick (Eire) v Real Madrid (Spain).

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS' CUP:
Celtic (Scotland) v Timisera (Romania),

Hibernians (Malta) v Waterford (Eire), Castilla (Spain) v West Ham (England), Newport County (Wales) v Crusaders (N. Ireland).

UEFA CUP:

Manchester United (England) v Widzew Lodz (Poland); PSV Eindhoven (Holland) v Wolves (England), Slack Wroclaw (Poland) v Dundee United (Scotland), Ballymena (N. Ireland) v Voerwerts (E. Germany), Ipswich (England) v Aris Saloniaka (Greece).

First leg matches September 17, second leg, October 1.

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Match FACTS

Player ratings

10 — Out of this world
9 — Outstanding
8 — Excellent
7 — Good
6 — Adequate
5 — Off form
4 — Poor

Match rating

★★★★★ A classic
★★★★ Good value
★★★ Satisfactory
★★ Dull
★ Waste of money

(Cont. from last week)

Saturday, Aug. 30

Division Three

BLACKPOOL (0) 0
PORTRUSH (1) 2 (Gregory 35, Showers 51)

Att: 8,352

Blackpool: Hesford 6, Gardner 8, Williams 8, Doyle 6, McEwan 6, Greenall 5, ★**MORRIS 9**, Hockaday 7, Fletcher 7 (sub. MacDougall 5), Noble 5, Welsh 5.

Portsmouth: Mellor 8, McLaughlin 8, Viney 8, Brisley 8, Aizlewood 8, Garner 7, ★**GREGORY 9**, Laidlaw 7, Showers 8 (sub. Tait 6), Bryant 7, Rogers 7.

Referee: C. N. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★

CARLISLE (1) 1 (Hamilton 45)
NEWPORT (2) 4 (Aldridge 42, Elsey 45, Gwyther 50, Moore 88)

Att: 2,859

Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Hoolickin 5, Parker 6, MacDonald 5, Collins 5, ★**METCALFE 7**, Houghton 5, Hamilton 6 (sub. Bannon 6), McVitie 6, Beardsley 6, Staniforth 5.
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 6, Bruton 6 (sub. Elsey 7), Oakes 7, Relish 7, Tynan 7, Vaughan 7, Lowndes 7, Gwyther 7, Aldridge 7, ★**MOORE 8**.

Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★

CHARLTON (0) 2 (Walker 54, Robinson 68)

BURNLEY (0) 0

Att: 5,445

Charlton: Wood 6, Gritt 5, Warman 5, Shaw 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 7, Powell 7, ★**WALSH 8**, Walker 6, Smith 6, Robinson 7.

Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 5, Holt 6, Scott 5, Overton 5, Dobson 6, ★**CASSIDY 8**, Young 6, Hamilton 5, Taylor 6, Cavener 7.

Referee: E. A. Read (Avon)

Match Rating: ★★★

CHESTERFIELD (2) 2 (Crawford 17, Bonnyman 37)

GILLINGHAM (0) 0

Att: 5,635

Chesterfield: Turner 6, Ridley 6, O'Neill 6, Wilson 7, Green 6, Hunter 7, Birch 6, Moss 6, Bonnyman 7, Salmons 7, ★**CRAWFORD 8**.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Ford 6, Overton 6, Bruce 6, ★**CRABBE 7**, White 5, Duncan 6, Westwood 5, Henderson 6, Richardson 5 (sub. Hughes 6).

Referee: D. Richardson (Gt. Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★★

EXETER (1) 4 (Neville 45, Giles 64, Delve 72, Kellow, pen 82)

COLCHESTER (0) 0

Att: 3,918

Exeter: Main 7, Ireland 7, Hatch 8, Prince 7, Giles 8, Roberts 7, Pearson 8, Neville 7, ★**KELLOW 9** (sub. Rogers), Delve 8, Pullar 7.
Colchester: Walker 5, Evans 5, Allinson 6, Lelsie 5, Wignall 6, Packer 6, Hodge 6, Harvey 5, Foley 4, ★**LEE 8**, Cotton 5.

Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)

Match Rating: ★★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Chatterton 76)
CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 3,264
Millwall: Gleasure 6, Sitton 5, Gregory 6, ★**CHATTERTON 8**, Tagg 6, Blyth 6, Martin 5, Mehmet 5, Mitchell 6, Lyons 7, Kinsella 7.
Chester: Millington 7, Raynor 6, Walker 6, Stortor 6, Cottam 6, Oakes 7, ★**SUTCLIFFE 8**, Kearney 7, Phillips 6, Jones 6, Ludlam 6.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrogate)

Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (0) 0

PLYMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 3,398

Oxford: ★**BURTON 8**, Fogg 6, Smithers 6, Jeffrey 6, Briggs 5, Shotton 5, Brock 6, Taylor 6, Cooke 5, Foley 5 (sub. Seacole), Lythgoe 6.
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Harrison 6, Uzzell 5, Randell 6, Foster 6, Phillipson-Masters 6, Hodges 7, Kemp 6, Sims 7, ★**BASON 9**, Murphy 8.

Referee: A. Gunn (Brighton)

Match Rating: ★★

READING (1) 4 (Earles 40, Webb 59, Bowman, pen 71, Dixon 84)
SWINDON (0) 1 (Mayes 80)

Att: 6,405

Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 6, Henderson 7, Bowman 7, Hetzke 7, Shipperley 7 (sub. Williams 6), Earles 7, ★**WEBB 8**, Dixon 7, Sanchez 7, Beavon 7.

Swindon: ★**ALLAN 6**, Lewis 5, Peach 5, Kamara 5, Rollings 4, Walsh 5, Miller 4, Hughes 5 (sub. Henry 5), Greenwood 4, Mayes 5, Carter 5.

Referee: T. Bune (Cranleigh)

Match Rating: ★★★★

ROTHERHAM (0) 0

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 0

Att: 6,961

Rotherham: Brown 6, Forrest 7, Breckin 7, Halom 5, Stancliffe 7, Mullen 6, Towner 7, Gooding 7, Moore 7, ★**SEASMAN 8**, Finney 6.
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 7, Robinson 7, Davison 6, Sutton 6, Hanvey 7, Laverick 7, Purdie 7, Kennedy 7, ★**ROBINS 8**, Cowling 7.

Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)

Match Rating: ★★★

SENDING OFF: Halom (Rotherham)

WALSALL (1) 2 (Till, og 4, Buckley 88)

BRENTFORD (1) 3 (Walker 3, Hill 73, Funnell 78)

Att: 4,586

Walsall: Freeman 7, Macken 5, Mower 6, Serella 6, Baines 6, Hart 6, Penn 6, ★**O'KELLY 8**, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Waddington, S 4.

Brentford: McCullough 7, Harris 7, Hill 7, Salman 7, Kruse 7, Hurlock 8, Funnell 8, Booker 7, Walker 8, ★**CROWN 9**.

Referee: D. Scott (Burnley)

Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

BURY (1) 1 (Whitehead 44)

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Charlton 13, Skipper 58)

Att: 2,268

Bury: Forrest 7, ★**HOWARD 8**, Waddington 6, Whitehead 7, Kennedy 7, Madden 5 (sub. Hilton 5), Waldson

5, Halford 5, Mullen 7, Johnson 5, Butler 5.

Darlington: Barry 7, Skipper 7, Ball 6, ★**KAMARA 8**, McLean 6, Speedie 6, Hawkes 6, Charlton 7, Hamilton 6, Stalker 5 (sub. Smith 6), Walsh 6.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★

CREWE (0) 0

LINCOLN (1) 3 (Hobson 23, 78, Prophett, og 69)

Att: 2,121

Crewe: Mulhern 4, Wilkinson 5, Lewis 6, Hunter 6, ★**SCOTT 7**, Prophett 4, McMahon 5, Guy 5, Conroy 5, Palios 5 (sub. Davies 6), Bowers 5.

Lincoln: Boulton 7 (sub. Ramsey 6), Thompson, T 7, Keely 7, Thompson, S 7, ★**PEAKE 8**, Carr 7, Turner 6, Harford 6, Hobson 7, Hughes 6, Shipton 6.

Referee: N. M. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★★

SENDING OFF: Hughes (Lincoln)

HARTELEPOOL (0) 1 (Bird 58)

DONCASTER (0) 0

Att: 2,110

Hartlepool: ★**RICHARDSON 9**, Fagan 7, Brown 6, Hogan 8, Bird 6, Ayre 6, Linacre 7, Kerr 6, Forster 6 (sub. Houchen 6), Harding 5, Lawrence 6.

Doncaster: Boyde 6, ★**RUSSELL 8**, Bates 7, Lister 6, Saunders 6, Dowd 7, Pugh 6, Mell 7, Warboys 7, Snodin 6, Little 7.

Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)

Match Rating: ★★★★

HEREFORD (0) 1 (Jones, G 46)

YORK (0) 1 (Ford 54)

Att: 2,757

Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 7 (sub. Overton 5), Musial 7, ★**SPRING 8**, Dobson 7, Lower 7, White 7, Bartley 7, Phillips 6, Jones 6, Lane 7.

York: Blackburn 7, Kay 7, Walsh 7, Richards 6, Faulkner 7, ★**CRAIG 8**, Ford 7, Smith 7, Eccles 7, McGhie 6, McDonald 7.

Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 2 (Cooke 20, Foster 73)

BRADFORD CITY (0) 2 (McNiven 55, Staniforth 84)

Att: 4,009

Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 7, Phillips 7, Hodgson 6 (sub. Robson), Slack 6, Foster 7, ★**QUOW 9**, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Syrett 6, Cliss 8.

Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Wood 6, Robertson 6, Jackson 7, ★**COOPER 8**, Dolan 6, Staniforth 6, Campbell 7, McNiven 6, Chapman 6.

Referee: T. Ward (Middlesex)

Match Rating: ★★★★

PORT VALE (0) 0

MANSFIELD (0) 0

Att: 2,558

Port Vale: Harrison 7, Keenan 7, Griffiths 7, ★**BEECH 9**, Bowles 6, Sproson 6, Jones 5, Farrell 7, Allen 4, (sub. Elsby 5), Chamberlain 7, Bromage 7.

Mansfield: Arnold 7, Dawkins 5, ★**MANN 8**, Bird 7, McClelland 7, Burrows 6, Phillips 5, Caldwell 6, Austin 6, Parkinson 5, Pollard 5.

Referee: K. McNally (Gt. Sutton)

Match Rating: ★★★

SCUNTHORPE (0) 1 (O'Berg 83)

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Driver 52, 66)

Att: 1,647

Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Dall 7, Pilling 6, Grimes 6, Boxall 6, Oates 6, Pugh 6, ★**CAMMACK 8**, Lambert 6, Partridge 5 (sub. O'Berg 6), Stewart 6.
Wimbledon: Goddard 6, Brown 6, Perkins 6, ★**GALLIERS 8**, Smith 7,

Cunningham 6, Davies 6, Downes 6, Leslie 6, Cork 7, Driver 7.

Referee: D. A. Webb (Sale)

Match Rating: ★★★

TORQUAY (0) 2 (Bourne 54, Fell 71)

BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0

Att: 2,532

Torquay: O'Keefe 7, Pethard 6, Cochrane 7, Jones 6, Bourne 7, Hayes 6, ★**FELL 8**, Lawrence 6, Cooper 6, Bowker 6, Weston 7.

Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham 6, Ferns 7, Impey 7, Townsend 6, Heffernan 6, ★**SPACKMAN 8**, Elliott 6, McGrath 6, Massey 5, Evanson 5.

Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★

WIGAN (1) 1 (Wright, J 44)

ALDERSHOT (0) 0

Att: 4,300

Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 6, Whittle 6, Gore 6, ★**METHVEN 8**, Davids 5, McMullen 5, Wright 7, Houghton 6, Hutchinson 5, Quinn, M 5 (sub. Quinn, T).

Aldershot: Johnson 7, Edwards 5, Wooler 6, ★**BRILEY 8**, Bennett 5, Jopling 5, McGregor 5, Brodie 6, French 5, Crosby 6, Lucas 5 (sub. Scott 6).

Referee: G. E. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

SCOTTISH League Cup

Second Round, Second Leg

ARBROATH (0) 0

DUNDEE (1) 3 (Sinclair 25, Fletcher 53, McLaren 78)

Att: 2,855

Aggregate Score: 0-5

AYR (0) 1 (Cashmore 69)

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 0

Att: 980

Aggregate Score: 3-1

BERWICK (0) 0

ABERDEEN (3) 4 (Strachan 3, Hewitt 7, DeClerck 22, Kennedy 89)

Att: 1,188

Aggregate Score: 1-12

CELTIC (1) 6 (Sullivan 22, Burns 87, 100, Provan 93, Nicholas 97, 109)

STIRLING ALBION (1) 1 (McPhee 12)

Att: 16,000

Aggregate Score: 6-2, After extra time

CLYDE (0) 2 (Dolan 78, 89)

BRECHIN (0) 1 (Campbell 76)

Att: 600

Aggregate Score: 2-1

CLYDEBANK (0) 2 (Houston 79, Dunn, og 84)

MEADOWBANK (0) 1 (Jobson 82)

Att: 480

Aggregate Score: 4-2

MATCH WEEKLY

Match FACTS

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Match FACTS

COWDENBEATH (0) 1 (Liddle 47)
DUNDEE UNITED (2) 4 (Hegarty 8,
Ward 22, 63, Sturrock 67)
Att: 1,252
Aggregate Score: 1-8

DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (McNaughton
50)
KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Clarke 10,
McBride 74)
Att: 3,500
Aggregate Score: 1-2

HIBERNIAN (1) 1 (Hamill 27)
ALLOA (1) 1 (McIntosh 29)
Att: 2,980
Aggregate Score: 3-1

MOTHERWELL (1) 6 (Clinging 33,
84, Kidd 75, McLaughlin 53, 67, 77)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Kirkland
66)
Att: 1,839
Aggregate Score: 6-1

MONTROSE (0) 1 (Milne 47)
HEARTS (2) 3 (Robertson, C 3, 15,
57)
Att: 1,600
Aggregate Score: 2-5

QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Irvine 39)
PARTICK THISTLE (0) 1 (Watson 62)
Att: 1,472
Aggregate Score: 2-4

RAITH (0) 1 (Lawson 110)
DUMBARTON (0) 1 (Gallagher 80)
Att: 2,000
Aggregate Score: 2-1, After extra time

RANGERS (2) 3 (Miller, pen 32,
Johnstone 35, McAdam, pen 55)
FORFAR (1) 1 (Robb 27)
Att: 15,000
Aggregate Score: 5-1

ST MIRREN (2) 5 (Richardson 25,
Sommer 38, 59, 70, Stark 88)
ALBION ROVERS (0) 0
Att: 2,800
Aggregate Score: 7-1

STRANRAER (0) 0
HAMILTON (1) 2 (Wright 43, Howie
82)
Att: 500
Aggregate Score: 1-7

Tuesday, Sept. 2 League Cup Second Round — Second Leg

ARSENAL (1) 3 (Hollins, pen 21,
Sunderland 51, Walford 62)
SWANSEA (1) 1 (Charles)
Att: 26,399
Arsenal win 4-2 on aggregate
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Devine 7,
Sansom 7, Talbot 6, Walford 5, Young
6, Hollins 7, Sunderland 7, Stapleton
7, Price 6, ★RIX 8.

Swansea: Stewart 7, Attley 6,

★HAZIABDIC 9, Rushbury 6,

Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 7,

James, R 6, James, L 8, Charles 6,

Toshack 6.

Referee: T. Bune (Surrey)

Match Rating: ★★★

BARNESLEY (0) 4 (Riley 47, Glavin
72, 93, pen 118)
MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Parkinson, pen 2,
McClelland 63)
Att: 10,566

Barnsley win 4-2 on aggregate. After
extra time

Barnsley: New 8, Cooper 7,
Chambers 7, ★GLAVIN 9, Banks 7,
McCarthy 7, Evans 7, Parker 7, Riley
8, Lester 8, Downes 7.

Mansfield: Arnold 8, Dawkins 6 (sub.
Hamilton), Mann 6, Bird 5,

McClelland 7, Burrows 7, Phillips 7,
Caldwell 7, Austin 7, ★PARKINSON
9, Pollard 7.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★★
Sending Off: Bird (Mansfield)

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
Att: 6,958
Birmingham win 2-1 on aggregate
Bristol City: Cashley 7, Sweeney 7,
Tainton 6, Gow 7, Hay 5,
★MERRICK 8, Whitehead 6, Ritchie
6, Mabbott 5, Doyle 5 (sub.
Jantunen), Garland 5.
Birmingham: Wealands 7, Langan 6,
Dennis 6, Curbishley 6, Gallagher 7,
★TODD 8, Ainscow 6, Bertschin 6,
Werthington 6, Gemmill 7, Dillon 7,
Referee: M. J. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★

BURY (1) 1 (Bradley 32)
NEWCASTLE (0) 0
Att: 4,348
Bury win on away goals. Aggregate
3-3
Bury: ★FORREST 8, Howard 7,
Waddington 7, Bradley 7, Kennedy 7,
Walton 6, Halford 6, Mullen 7,
Butler 5, Johnson 6, Madden 7.
Newcastle: Hardwick 7, Carney 6,
Boam 7, Wharton 6 (sub. Mitchell 6),
Davies 6, ★WALKER 8, Koenen 6,
Hibbit 7, Shinton 5, Shoulder 7,
Rafferty 6.
Referee: R. J. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHARLTON (1) 2 (Walsh 19, 83)
CARLISLE (1) 1 (Hamilton 40)
Att: 5,160
Charlton win 4-2 on aggregate
Charlton: Wood 7, Gritt 6, Warman 6,
Shaw 6, Berry 6, Tydeman 6, Powell
6, Hales 7, ★WALSH 8, Smith 7,
Robinson 7.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 6,
Collins 6 (sub. Bannon 6),
MacDonald 6, Houghton 6, Parker 6,
McVitie 6, Metcalfe 6,
★BEARDSLEY 8, Hamilton 7,
Stanniforth 6.

Referee: A. Robinson (Hampshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 1 (Blair 46)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
Att: 18,705
Coventry win 2-0 on aggregate
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 7, Roberts 7,
Blair 7, ★DYSON 8, Jones 7,
Bannister 6, Thompson 6, Daly 6 (sub.
Thomas 6), English 6, Hunt 7.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 7, Alston
6, McIlroy 7, ★JOVANOVIC 8,
Buchan 7, Coppell 6, Greenhoff 7,
Ritchie 6, Macari 7, Thomas 7.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stonehouse)
Match Rating: ★★★

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 2 (Allen 73,
Francis 85)
BOLTON (1) 1 (Kidd 4)
Att: 14,764
Crystal Palace win 5-1 on aggregate
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Lovell 7,
Fenwick 6, Murphy 6 (sub. Brooks 6),
Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, ★SMILLIE 8,
Francis 6, Allen 7, Flanagan 7, Hilaire
7.
Bolton: Peacock 7, Clement 7, Burke
6, Cantello 7, Jones 7 (sub. Nowak 7),
Walsh 6, Gowling 7, ★WHATMORE
8, Carter 6, Kidd 7, Hoggan 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★★

GILLINGHAM (0) 1 (Bruce 47)
BLACKBURN (0) 2 (McKenzie 87,
Stonehouse, pen 109)
Att: 6,315
Blackburn win 2-1 on aggregate.
After extra time
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 7,
★FORD 8, Overton 6, Weatherly 7.

Hughes 7, Bruce 7, Duncan 6, Price
7, Henderson 6, Adams 6.
Blackburn: Butcher 7, Branagan 7,
DeVries 6, Round 6, Keeley 7,
Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 6,
Crawford 6 (sub. Stonehouse 7),
Garner 7, ★MCKENZIE 8, Speight 7.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★

IPSWICH (2) 3 (Osman 33, Mariner
39, 51)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
Att: 14,780
Ipswich win 4-3 on aggregate
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 8, Mills 8,
Thijssen 8, Osman 8, Butcher 8, Wark
8, Muhrer 8, ★MARINER 9, Brazil
8, Gates 8.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, ★CRAGGS
8, Bailey 7, Angus 5, Natrass 5 (sub.
Jankovic), McAndrew 6, Proctor 5,
Hedley 5, Hodgson 7, Shearer 5,
Armstrong 6.
Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LIVERPOOL (3) 4 (Dalglish 10, 36,
Kennedy, R 38, Johnson 59)
BRADFORD CITY (0) 0
Att: 21,107
Liverpool win 4-1 on aggregate
Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 6,
Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 7, Hansen
7, Kennedy, R 8, Case 7, Souness 8,
McDermott 7, Johnson 6 (sub.
Fairclough 6), ★DALGLISH 9.
Bradford City: Smith 7, Podd 5,
Wood 6, Robertson 6, Jackson 6,
Cooper 7, Dolan 7, Stanforth 7,
Campbell 6, McNiven 6,
★CHAPMAN 8.
Referee: C. Seel (Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★★

LUTON (0) 1 (Saxby 50)
READING (0) 1 (Hetzke 63)
Att: 5,707
Luton win 3-1 on aggregate
Luton: Findlay 7, Stephens 7,
Donaghy 7, Greash 7, Saxby 6,
Aizlewood 6, Hill 7, ★STEIN 8, White
6, Antie 6, Heath 6 (sub. Ingram 7).
Reading: Death 7, Joslyn 6,
Cheetham 6, ★BOWMAN 8, Hetzke
7, Hicks 6, Earles 7, Wanklyn 6, Dixon
7, Sanchez 7, Beavan 7.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 2 (O'Brien, pen
45, Christie 48)
NEWPORT (0) 0
Att: 4,714
Notts County win 3-1 on aggregate
Notts County: Avramovic 7,
Benjamin 7, O'Brien 7, Kelly 6,
Kilcline 6, Richards 6, McCulloch 7,
Masson 8, Christie 7, ★HUNT 9,
Mair 7.
Newport: Plumley 6, Walden 5,
Relish 6, Davies 5, Oakes 6, Tynan 8,
Vaughan 7, ★LOWNDES 9, Gwyther
6, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★

PORTRUSH (1) 1 (Laidlaw 16)
OLDHAM (0) 0
Att: 18,548
Portrush win on away goals.
Aggregate 3-3. After Extra Time
Portrush: ★MELLOR 8,
McLaughlin 7, Viney 6, Brisley 5,
Aizlewood 7, Garner 7, Gregory 5,
Laidlaw 6, Showers 7, Bryant 6,
Rogers 6.
Oldham: McDonnell 5, Hooligan 5,
Blair 6, ★KOWENICKI 8 (sub.
Heaton 5), Clements 6, Hurst 7,
Wylde 5, Futcher 5, Stainrod 7,
Keegan 5, Atkinson 5.
Referee: D. S. Vickers (Ilford)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 3
(Owen 10, Grant 64, Curran 89)
Match Rating: ★★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 1 (Cork 4)

Att: 15,151
Sheffield Wednesday win 4-3 on
aggregate
Sheff Wed: Cox 6, Blackhall 7, Grant
6, Smith 6, Pickering 7, King 7, Taylor
6, Johnson 6, ★OWEN 8, McCulloch
7, Curran 7.
Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Brown 6,
Perkins 6, ★GALLIERS 8, Smith 6,
Cunningham 7, Davies 6, Downes 7,
Leslie 6, Cork 7, Driver 7.
Refere: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★

SWINDON (0) 2 (Henry 51, Mayes
89)

LINCOLN (0) 0
Att: 4,907
Swindon win 3-1 on aggregate
Swindon: Allan 7, Lewis 8, Peach 7,
Kamara 7, Rollings 7, ★CARTER 9,
Miller 6, Hughes 7, Henry 6, Mayes 8,
Greenwood 5.
Lincoln: Fox 7, ★THOMPSON, T 8,
Keely 6, Thompson, S 6, Peake 7,
Carr 6, Turner 6, Harford 7, Hobson 6,
Bell 6, Shipley 6.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★

WATFORD (2) 7 (Poskett 11, 117,
Train 35, Patching 66, Bolton, pen 74,
Jenkins 85, Callaghan 95)

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Sims, og 73)
Att: 15,992
Watford win 7-5 on aggregate. After
Extra Time
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 8,
Jackett 8, Patching 8, Sims 8, Bolton
8, Blissett 7, Poskett 8, Jenkins 8,
Train 8 (sub. Callaghan 8),
★ROSTRON 9.
Southampton: Katalinic 7, Waldron
6, McCartney 7, ★WILLIAMS 8,
Watson 6, Nicholl 5, Hebbert 6,
Channon 6, George 6 (sub. Moran 6),
Holmes 7, Baker 6.
Referee: B. Martin (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WEST HAM (1) 4 (Stewart, pen 34,
Goddard 62, Wood, og, Pike 85)

BURNLEY (0) 0
Att: 15,216
West Ham win 6-0 on aggregate
West Ham: Parkes 6, Stewart 6,
Lampard 7, Bonds 6, Martin 6,
★DEVONSHIRE 8, Holland 6,
Goddard 7, Cross 6, Brooking 7, Pike
7 (sub. Allen 6).
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Laws 5, Holt 6,
Scott 6 (sub. Wood 5), Dobson 6,
Overton 5, Cassidy 6, Young 5,
Hamilton 6, ★TAYLOR 7, Cavener 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★

WOLVES (0) 0

CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Streete 35)
Att: 19,939
Cambridge win 4-1 on aggregate
Wolves: Bradshaw 5, Palmer 6,
Parkin 6, Daniel 6, Hughes 5, Berry 6
(sub. Clarke 7), Villazon 6, Carr 7,
★GRAY 8, Richards 7, Eves 7.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 7,
Smith 6, Murray 6, Fallon 7, Gibbons
7, ★STREETE 8, Spriggs 7, Stringer
7, Finney 7, Christie 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH Division One

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1

(Dickson 61)
ALLOA (1) 1 (McIntosh 35)
Att: 1,115

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Match FACTS

Wednesday, Sept. 3

League Cup Second Round — Second Leg

BLACKPOOL (0) 2 (McEwan, pen 58, Morris 87)

EVERTON (0) 2 (Latchford 49, 80)

Att: 10,579

Everton win 5-2 on aggregate

Blackpool: Hesford 7, Gardner 7, Williams 7, Doyle 6, McEwan 7,

Sbragia 7, Morris 7, ★HOCKADAY 8, MacDougall 7, Ball 7, Harrison 6.

Everton: McDonagh 7, Gidman 7, Ratcliffe 6 (sub. Bailey), Wright 6,

Lyons 7, Stanley 7, ★McMAHON 8, Eastoe 7, Latchford 7, Hartford 7,

McBride 7.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)

Match Rating: ★★★★

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Faulkner, og 20)

YORK (0) 0

Att: 3,047 (Played at Ashton Gate)

Bristol Rovers win on away goals.

Score 2-2 on aggregate. After Extra Time

Bristol Rovers: ★THOMAS 8,

Gillies 6, Bater 7, McCaffery 7,

Mabbutt 6, Hughes 6, Barrowclough 6

(sub. Jones 6), Williams 7, Bates 6,

Lee 6, Pulis 6.

York: ★BLACKBURN 9, Kay 7,

Walsh 6, Richards 8, Faulkner 6, Craif 6,

Ford 6 (sub. Byrne 6), Smith 7,

Eccles 7, Hood 6, McDonald 6.

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Droy 12)

CARDIFF (0) 1 (Kitchen 83)

Att: 12,959

Cardiff win 2-1 on aggregate

Chelsea: Borota 6, Wilkins 7, Rose 5,

Droy 7 (sub. Walker 6), Chivers 6,

Burnstead 6, Britton 6, ★FILLERY 8,

Viljoen 6, Frost 6, Lee 5.

Cardiff: Grotier 6, Grapes 6, Lewis 7,

Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Dwyer 7 Bishop 7,

★KITCHEN 8, Stevens 6, Ronson 6, Buchanan 7.

Referee: M. J. Taylor (Deal)

Match Rating: ★★

DERBY (0) 0

QPR (0) 0

Att: 16,728

QPR win 5-3 on penalties. After Extra Time

Derby: Jones 6, Emery 6,

★OSGOOD 7, Ramage 6, Buckley 6,

Powell, S 6, Clark 5, Powell, B 5,

Biley 5, Swindlehurst 6 (sub. Wilson),

Emson 6.

QPR: Woods 7, McCreevy 6, Gillard 6,

Waddock 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 7,

★FEREDAY 8, Shanks 7, Langley 7,

Currie 6 (sub. Neal 6), Hill 5.

Referee: N. Ashley (Nantwich)

Match Rating: ★★

LEEDS (1) 1 (Graham 13)

ASTON VILLA (2) 3 (With 7, Shaw 45, 72)

Att: 12,236

Aston Villa win 4-1 on aggregate

Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 5, Hart 6, Madeley 5,

★PARLANE 7, Hamson 5 (sub. Harris 5), Connor 6, Sabella 6,

Graham 6.

Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 6,

Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 6,

Mortimer 7, Bremner 7, ★SHAW 8

(sub. Deacy), With 7, Cowans 7,

Morley 7.

Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

LEICESTER (0) 0

WEST BROM (0) 1 (Regis 83)

Att: 17,081

West Brom win 2-0 on aggregate
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7, Gibson 6, Peake 6 (sub. Grewcock 6), May 6, O'Neill 7, Goodwin 7, Melrose 6, Young 6, ★WILSON 8, Henderson 7.

West Brom: Godden 6, Trewick 7, Statham 7, Moses 7, Wile 7,

Robertson 6, Bennett 6, Brown 6,

★REGIS 8, Owen 6, Barnes 6.

Referee: D. V. Reeves (Uxbridge)

Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (2) 3 (Henry 10, Bennett 42, 53)

STOKE (0) 0

Att: 21,356

Manchester City win 4-1 on aggregate

Man City: MacRae 7, Ranson 6, Reid 6, Booth 6, Caton 5, Henry 6, Bennett 7, Daley 7, ★MacKENZIE 8, Power 6, Reeves 6.

Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 7, Hampton 6, Dodd 6, Thorley 5, Richardson 5,

Johnson, P A 5, Bracewell 6, Chapman 5, ★HEATH 8 (sub. Randall 5), Maguire 6.

Referee: C. Owen (Anglesey)

Match Rating: ★★★

NORWICH (0) 2 (Royle 113, Fashanu 119)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0

Att: 9,185

Norwich win 3-1 on aggregate. After Extra Time

Norwich: Hansbury 7, Bond 6, Downs 6, Barham 7, Forbes 7, Powell 6, ★WOODS 8, Fashanu 7, Royle 7, Paddon 6, Bennett 6.

Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, ★KING 8, Larkin 6, Turner 7, Griffin 6, Keay 7, Tong 6, Atkins 7, Biggins 7 (sub. Lindsay 7), Dungworth 6, Petts 7.

Referee: K. Salmons (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (1) 3 (Shotton, pen 31, Brock 74, Lythgoe 85)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 0

Att: 3,085

Oxford win 3-0 on aggregate

Oxford: Burton 6, Briggs 6, Smithers 6, Jeffrey 5, Cooke 6, Shotton 6, Brock 7, Taylor 7, ★FOLEY 8, Jones 6, Lythgoe 7,

Chesterfield: ★TURNER 8, Ridley 5, O'Neill 6, Wilson 5, Green 5, Hunter 6, Birch 7, Moss 6, Bonnyman 5, Salmons 5, Crawford 6.

Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)

Match Rating: ★★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Cooke 33)

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Mills 28)

Att: 11,503

Nottingham Forest win 4-1 on aggregate

Peterborough: Waugh 7, McVay 6, Phillips 6, Hodgson 7, Slack 6, Foster 7, ★QUOW 9, Kellock 7, Cooke 8, Syrett 7, Cliss 6 (sub. Lambert 6).

Nottingham Forest: Shilton 8, Anderson 6, Gray 8, McGovern 6, Needham 7, Burns 6, Ponte 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 7,

★MILLS 9, Robertson 6.

Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)

Match Rating: ★★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Cummins 70)

STOCKPORT (0) 2 (Sunley 75,

Sword, pen 80)

Att: 17,346

Stockport win 3-2 on aggregate

Sunderland: Turner 7, Hinnigan 6, Bolton 6, Allardyce 6, Elliott 6,

Marangoni 6 (sub. Rowell 6), Chisholm 7, ★ARNOTT 8, Hawley 6, Brown 6, Cummins 7.

Stockport: Lawson 6, Rutter 6, Sherloc 6, Fowler 6, ★WORDWORTH 9,

Uzelec 8, Williams 6, Sunley 7, Bradd 6, Galvin 6, Coyle 6.

Referee: D. Hutchison (Harrogate)

Match Rating: ★★★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 3 (Archibald 13, 59, Crooks 90)

ORIENT (0) 1 (Jennings 48)

Att: 25,443

Spurs win 4-1 on aggregate

Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 8, Hughton 8, Yorath 6, Lacy 7, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8 (sub. Taylor 7), ★ARCHIBALD 9, Villa 8, Hoddlie 8, Crooks 8.

Orient: Day 8, Fisher 6, Roffey 7, Taylor 6, Gray 6, ★PARSONS 9,

Chedzoy 7, Jennings 7 (sub. Moores 6), Mayo 7, Bowles 5, Margrison 5.

Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

TRANMERE (1) 2 (Kerr 19, Bramhall 66)

BRIGHTON (1) 4 (Robinson 32, 65,

Foster 56, Williams 84)

Att: 4,390

Brighton win 7-3 on aggregate

Tranmere: Johnson 6, Parry 5, Mathias 5, Bramhall 7, Edwards 5,

Evans 6, Mungall 5, Kerr 5, Lumby 5, Beamish 5, ★KELLY 8.

Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams 6, ★HORTON 8, Foster 6,

Lawrenson 6, McHale 5, Ward 7,

Robinson 7, Smith 6, McNab 6.

Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Sending Off: Lawrenson (Brighton)

WIGAN (1) 1 (Wright 9)

PRESTON (2) 2 (McGee 22, Coleman 35)

Att: 9,692

Preston win 3-1 on aggregate

Wigan: ★BROWN 7, Fretwell 5, Whittle 5, Gore 6, Methven 5, Davids 5, McMullen 6, Wright 6, Houghton 5, Hutchinson 6, Quinn, M 5 (sub. Quinn, T).

Preston: Tunks 6, Cameron 6, McAtee 5, Burns 6, Baxter 6, O'Riordan 6, Bell 6, Coleman 7,

★MCCEE 8, Houston 6, Bruce 6 (sub. Elliott).

Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)

Match Rating: ★★★★

DIOSGYOERI MISKOLC (1) 2 (Gorgei 25, 64)

CELTIC (1) 1 (Nicholas 24)

Att: 8,000

Celtic win 7-2 on aggregate

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CLYDE (0) 0

HIBERNIAN (1) 2 (Rae 32, MacLeod 89)

Att: 1,500

DUNDEE (0) 0

KILMARNOCK (0) 0

Att: 4,317

HEARTS (1) 2 (Robertson 20, Bowman 47)

AYR (1) 3 (Connor, pen 32, 89, Cashmore 53)

Att: 5,364

MOTHERWELL (2) 2 (McKeever 38, Clinging 40)

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Addison 9)

Att: 3,327

PARTICK (1) 2 (Gibson 15, 60)

ST. MIRREN (0) 0

Att: 5,000

RAITH (0) 0

CLYDEBANK (1) 1 (Houston 30)

Att: 850

RANGERS (1) 1 (McAdam 44 seconds)

ABERDEEN (0) 0

Att: 30,000

Sending Off: Willie Johnston (Rangers)

Division One

FALKIRK (1) 6 (Spence 34, Hay, pen 48, pen 59, 77, Conroy 56, Brown 89)

BERWICK (0) 0

Att: 1,200

ST. JOHNSTONE (0) 0

EAST STIRLING (1) 2 (Lamont 5, McCaig 81)

Att: 1,258

Division Two

ARBROATH (0) 1 (Forsyth 55)

MONROSE (1) 4 (Murray 41, 83,

Taylor 62, Forrest 74)

Att: 742

BRECHIN (2) 2 (Elvin 17, Campbell 41)

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Murray 31)

Att: 400

COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Steele 38)

STRANRAER (1) 1 (Harvey 27)

Att: 630

EAST FIFE (1) 1 (Clarke 35, Mitchell 64)

MEADOWBANK (1) 1 (Downie 41)

Att: 750

FORFAR (0) 1 (Clark, pen 70)

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 1 (McGregor 48)

Att: 500

Friday, Sept. 5

Division Three

FULHAM (1) 1 (Davies 3)

BLACKPOOL (2) 2 (Sbragia 28, Morris 35)

Att: 4,940

Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 7, ★BECK 8, Brown 6, Gale 7,

Mahoney 6, O'Driscoll 6, Davies 7, Wilson 6, Lock 6 (sub. Greenaway).

Blackpool: Hesford 8, Gardner 6,

Williams 6, Doyle 7, McEwan 6, Sbragia 8, ★MORRIS 9, Hockaday 7,

MacDougall 6, Veary 6, Harrison 7.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)

Match Rating: ★★★★

Sending Off:</b

Match FACTS

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★ ★ ★
THE winner of Spot the Difference No. 26, which appeared in our August 23 issue was Alan Jones, of Challock, near Ashford, Kent. Alan wins a cassette radio.

★ ★ ★
SOLUTIONS to Spot the Difference No. 26 were: Star missing off billboard; TV aerial gone from roof; Another can on ground; Policeman's truncheon missing; Door gone from wall; Sun has appeared in sky; Boy in queue now has fair hair; Dog now white; Letter 'A' has appeared on billboard; Woman's coat changed from check to plain.

★ ★ ★
WINNER of the August calendar caption was Paul Jones, of Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands. His caption was: "I learned this from John Curry!".

★ ★ ★
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Match FACTS

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Lumby 58)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 2 (Slack 72, Cooke 80)
Att: 1,772
Tranmere: Johnson 6, Perry 5, Mathias 5, ★BRAMHALL 7, Edwards 6, Evans 6, Mungall 5, Kerr 5 (sub. Williams), Lumby 6, Beamish 5, Kelly 6.
Peterborough: Waugh 6, McVay 7, Phillips 6, Hodgson 6, Slack 7, Foster 6, ★QUOW 8, Kellock 6, Cooke 7, Syrett 6, Cliss 5 (sub. Lambert 7).
Referee: J. M. Woolmer (Wednesbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

Saturday, Sept. 6

Division One

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Worthington 53)

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Dalglish 49)

Att: 27,042
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Langan 7, Dennis 6, Curbishley 5, Gallagher 6, Todd 7, Ainscow 7, Bertschin 6.

★WORTHINGTON 8, Gemmill 5, Dillon 7.

Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 5, Kennedy, A 5, Thompson 5, Kennedy, R 5, Hansen 5, ★DALGLISH 8, Case 6, Johnson 6 (sub. Cohen 5), McDermott 6, Souness 5.

Referee: R. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★★

COVENTRY (0) 3 (Daly 50, 54, Blair 73)

CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Allen 47)

Att: 13,091
Coventry: Blyth 7, Coop 6, Roberts 6, Blair 6, Dyson 6, Jones 6, Bodak 5, ★DALY 8, Thompson 7 (sub. Hately), English 6, Hunt 7.

Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 6, Fenwick 6, Murphy 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Smillie 6, Francis 6, ★ALLEN 8, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7.

Referee: D. Webb (Sale, Cheshire)
Match Rating: ★★★

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EVERTON (1) 2 (Eastoe 15, Wright 66)

WOLVES (0) 0
Att: 21,820
Everton: McDonagh 6, Gidman 7, Bailey 6, Wright 7, Lyons 7, Stanley 6, McMahon 8, Eastoe 7, Latchford 5 (sub. O'Keefe 6), ★HARTFORD 9, McBride 6.

Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Villazan 5 (sub. Clarke 6), ★CARR 8, Gray 6, Richards 6, Eves 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Thijssen 56)

ASTON VILLA (0) 0

Att: 23,192
Ipswich: Cooper 8, Burley 7, McCall 7, ★THIJSSEN 9, Osman 8, Butcher 8, Wark 7, Muhran 8, Mariner 7, Brazil 7, Gates 7.

Aston Villa: Rimmer 8, Swain 8, Gibson 8, Evans 8, McNaught 8, Mortimer 7, Bremer 7, Shaw 7, Withe 7, Cowans 8, ★MORLEY 9.

Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LEICESTER (0) 0

SUNDERLAND (1) 1 (Hawley 4)

Att: 20,638
Leicester: Wallington 6, Williams 6, Gibson 6, Goodwin 7, May 5, ★O'NEILL 9, Grewcock 7 (sub. Melrose 5), Smith 6, Young 6, Wilson 7, Henderson 6.

Sunderland: Turner 7, Hinnigan 7, Bolton 7, Allardyce 6, Elliott 7, Marangoni 6, Chisholm 6, Arnott 7, ★HAWLEY 8, Brown 7, Cummings 7.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Tueart, pen 71)

ARSENAL (0) 1 (Young 52)

Att: 32,223
Man City: MacRae 7, Reid 6, Power 7, Booth 7, Caton 6, Henry 7, Tueart 6, Daley 7, ★MacKENZIE 8, Bennett 6, Reeves 6.

Arsenal: ★JENNINGS 8, Devine 6, Sansom 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Young 6, Hollins 6, Sunderland 5, Stapleton 6, Price 6, Rix 6.

Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0

Att: 17,119
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Cragg 7, Bailey 6, Thompson 7, ★ASHCROFT 8, McAndrew 7, Cochrane 6, Proctor 7, Hodgson 6, Jankovic 6, Askew 7 (sub. Headley 7).

Nottingham Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Needham 7, Burns 7, O'Neill 7, Bowyer 6, Birtles 6, Wallace 6, ★ROBERTSON 8.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 3 (Williams 5, Baker 24, Golac 89)

BRIGHTON (0) 1 (Smith 55)

Att: 22,225
Southampton: Wells 6, Golac 7, McCartney 7, ★WILLIAMS, S 9, Watson 7, Nicholl 7, Hebbard 6, Channon 7, Boyer 6, Holmes 6, Baker 6.

Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 6, Williams, G 7, Ryan 6 (sub. Gariani 6), Foster 6, Stevens 6, McHale 6, Ward 6, Robinson 6, ★SMITH 8, McNab 7.
Referee: A. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (3) 3 (Ursem 4, Maguire 15, Heath 30)

LEEDS (0) 0

Att: 12,739
Stoke: Fox 6, Evans 7, Hampton 6, Dodd 7, Thorley 6, Doyle 6.

★MAGUIRE 8, Heath 7, Chapman 7, Ursem 7, Bracewell 7.

Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 6, Greenhoff 6, Flynn 7, Hart 6, Madeley 6 (sub. Harris 6), Parlante 6, Hamson 6.
★CONNOR 8, Sabella 7, Graham 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (0) 0

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0

Att: 40,995
Spurs: Daines 7, Smith 7, Hughton 6, Yorath 7 (sub. Taylor 6), Lacy 6, Perryman 7, ★ARDILES 8, Archibald 6, Villa 7, Hoddle 7, Crooks 6.

Man Utd: ★BAILEY 8, Nicholl 7, Albiston 7, McIlroy 7, Jovanovic 7, Buchan 6, Coppell 7, Greenhoff 7, Ritchie 5 (sub. Duxbury 7), Macari 7, Thomas 7.
Referee: A. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST BROM (1) 3 (Barnes, pen 44, Owen 46, Brown, A 65)

NORWICH (0) 0

Att: 15,414
West Brom: Godden 6, Trewick 6, Statham 6, Moses 7, Wile 7, Robertson 6, Robson 7 (sub. Deehan 6), Brown, A 7, ★REGIS 8, Owen 7, Barnes 7.

Norwich: Hansbury 6, ★BOND 8, Symonds 6, Barham 7, Forbes 5 (sub. Downs 7), Powell 6, Woods 7, Fashanu 7, Royle 6, Paddon 6, Bennett 6.

Referee: L. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BOLTON (0) 2 (Griffiths, og 86, Gowling, pen 90)

BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0

Att: 8,712

Bolton: Peacock 7, Clement 8, Burke 6, Cantello 7, McElhinney 6, Walsh 6 (sub. Wilson), ★GOWLING 9, Whatmore 6, Carter 5, Kidd 7, Hoggan 7.

Bristol Rovers: ★THOMAS 8, Jones 5, Bater 6, McCaffery 6, Hughes 7, Mabbett 7, Griffiths 6, Williams 6, Bates 6, Pulis 6, Lee 6.

Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 0

SWANSEA (1) 1 (James, L 21)

Att: 9,528

Bristol City: Cashley 5, Sweeney 5, Tainton 7, ★GOW 8, Hay 5, Merrick 5, Whitehead 6, Ritchie 6, Mabbett 5, Doyle 6, Garland 5 (sub. Pritchard 6).

Swansea: Stewart 6, Attley 7, Hadzibabic 7, Mahoney 6, Stevenson 6, Phillips 6, Giles 8, James, R 8, ★JAMES, L 9, Charles 6, Robinson 6.

Referee: R. C. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

CHELSEA (0) 0

WEST HAM (0) 1 (Wilkins, og 89)

Att: 32,669

Chelsea: Borota 7, Wilkins 7, Rofe 6, Bumstead 7 (sub. Chivers 7), ★NUTTON 8, Pates 7, Britton 7, Fillery 6, Lee 6, Walker 6, Viljoen 6.

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 7, Bonds 8, Martin 8, Devonshire 7, Holland 7, Goddard 8, Cross 7, ★BROOKING 9, Pike 7.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

THE remainder of the Saturday programme will be published in next week's MATCH.

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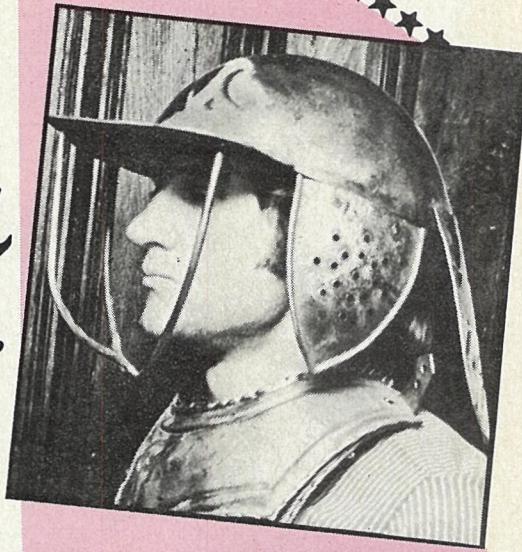
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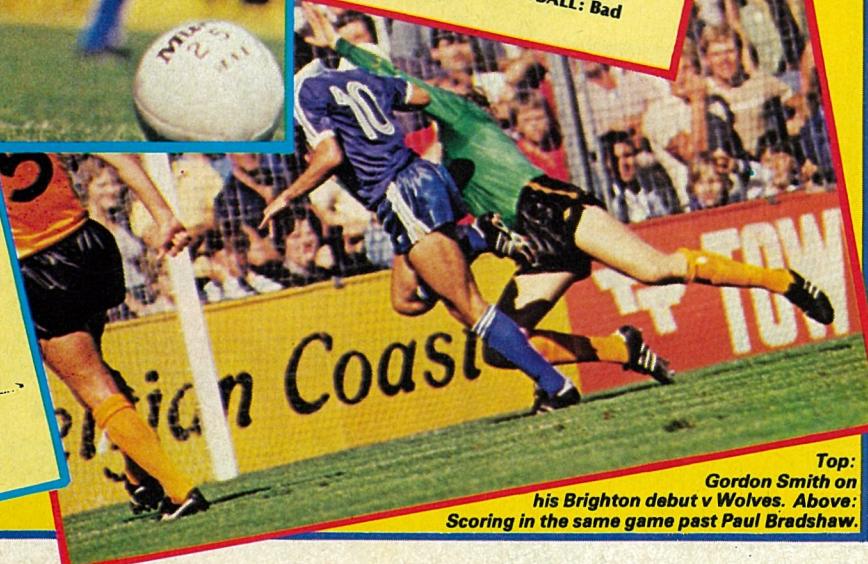
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PERSONAL AMBITION: To be a better player.
PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Dave Provan (Celtic).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: It was always Paul McCartney but last December I met him back stage after a concert. He and his wife were both very, very nice to us.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Watch the top players and learn from them.



FULL NAME: Gordon Smith.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Kilwinning, December 29, 1954.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 11ins, 12st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Marlene.
CHILDREN: Grant (4 months).
CAR: BMW 520.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Kilmarnock, Rangers.
CLUB NICKNAME: Smithy.
WORST EVER INJURY: Torn ligaments.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Davie Cooper of Rangers — great control.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Rangers.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Mario Kempes — scores goals when it shouldn't be possible.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, McGrain, J. Charlton, Moore, Greig, Murdoch, R. Charlton, Baxter, J. Johnstone (Celtic), Greaves, Best.
MY ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks (England), Breitner (W. Germany), Passarella (Argentina), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Cabrini (Italy), Cruyff (Holland), R. Charlton (England), Baxter (Scotland), Pele (Brazil), Muller (W. Germany), Kempes (Argentina).
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Juventus in Turin.
BEST GOAL SCORED: From a dribble from half-way line, playing for Kilmarnock against Cowdenbeath.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Bobby Charlton's against Mexico in 1966 World Cup, a blistering shot on the run from 35 yards, and Alan Mullery's volley for Fulham which won Goal of the Season a few seasons back.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: When Rangers beat PSV Eindhoven away from home in the 1978-79 European Cup.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Scoring winning goal in my first Scottish Cup Final against Celtic.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing to Cologne in the 1978-79 European Cup.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Tennis, boxing, golf, athletics.
FAVOURITE TV: Comedy, football, current affairs, Stars on Sunday.
FAVOURITE READING: Punch, Match Weekly.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Beef Stroganoff.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Milk shake.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Barbra Streisand/Phil Silvers.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: The Deer Hunter.
BEST FRIEND: My wife.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Jock Wallace.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Bad press and loud-mouth fans.

Top:
Gordon Smith on
his Brighton debut v Wolves. Above:
Scoring in the same game past Paul Bradshaw.